

Hairdresser Arrested for De-Hooding Klansman

by Nancy Boutillier

Fresno police arrested Glen Bates of San Francisco for unhooding a man presumed to be a member of the Ku Klux Klan at Fresno's Gay Pride Celebration on June 16.

Bates, 21, is awaiting arraignment, scheduled for

June 21 at 8 a.m. in Fresno.

He faces felony charges for grand theft personal, which involved taking property from the person of E. McCrory.

Bates was released on \$2,000 bail after almost six hours in police custody. Don Penner of the Fresno County District Attorney's Office said

the case is "being reviewed."

Bates, a hairdresser-in-training at Miss Marty's School of Beauty, said that he left the parade after passing the Klansmen assembled on the sidewalk to jeer at the marchers.

"They were threatening and terrorizing people in the parade," Bates said. "As we

passed, they shouted, 'You disgusting faggots, you're all going to hell.' I drew the line when they started chanting, 'Long live AIDS.'"

Bates said that he dropped out of line, walked back along the sidewalk to the tallest in the group of about a dozen KKK members, "grabbed his hat and hit the street run-

ning."

Bates said he waved the hood above his head, shouting, "This kind of hate cannot be tolerated."

Amid the cheers someone yelled, "Rip it up," and, according to Bates, he did.

Despite the fact that Bates spent the remainder of the pa-

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William Kiley (in white shirt at left) is attacked by his 17-year-old neighbor on June 11 in this dramatic shot from a videotape the San Jose resident recorded himself. (Photo: KPIX Videotape)

Police File Felony Charges In Videotaped Gay Bashing

by Keith Clark

A gay San Jose man, who says he's had ongoing problems of harassment by his neighbors for years, delivered a videotape to a San Francisco television station on June 14, showing the teen-age son of the neighbors beating and kicking him.

The dramatic story, which

became the object of national news although hardly any coverage in the city daily press, was broken on KPIX-TV, Channel 5, after the Bay Area Reporter informed television reporter Hank Plante of the incident.

William Kiley, 44, says the unidentified 17-year-old son of his neighbors punched, kicked and beat him on June

11, outside a house Kiley owns across the street from his own home.

Kiley was treated for a broken nose, multiple cuts and bruises over his body and a strained neck vertebra. Both Kiley's eyes were blackened, his face swollen and his lower lip split open from the assault.

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Fundie Moves To Nullify Gay Rights

Sheldon Launches Initiative Campaign

by Marghe Covino

SACRAMENTO — The Traditional Values Coalition has filed an initiative that would amend the state Constitution to nullify all present statutes and ordinances that make homosexuality or bisexuality a civil right or which prevent discriminatory conduct against gays and bisexuals.

The constitutional initiative would, in effect, wipe out existing protections for gays and lesbians and prevent any future legislation from being enacted.

The initiative proponents are the Rev. Lou Sheldon of the Traditional Values Coalition; Larstella D. Parker; Thomas Quong Jr., a Bay Area Asian minister; Frederick K.C. Price, a Southern California African-American "prosperity" televangelist; and Celia B. Salas.

Some gay activists view this latest move as another Sheldon ploy to raise money and ensure the continuance of his lobbying organization.

"He's found gays and lesbians a popular horse to kick, and he'll try to ride us all the way to glory," said the Rev. Jerry Sloan, president of the Lambda Community Center Board of Directors. "And don't sell this effort short — it's going to cost us dearly to defeat it."

Still others believe it is a logical progression of what is described in Sara Diamond's book *Spiritual Warfare* as Reconstructionist Christianity.

The theological current of "Reconstructionism" states that because society at large has tolerated the "perversion" of homosexuality and has even afforded basic civil liberties to gays, society as a

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Conference Focuses On Why Some Survive

by Dave Gilden

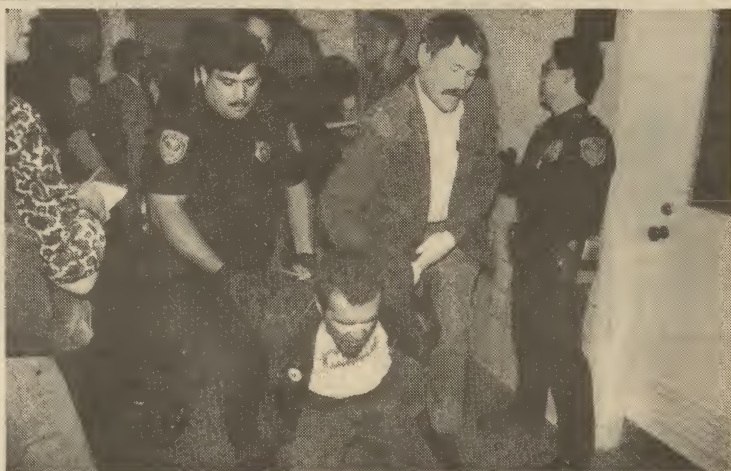
FLORENCE, Italy — Why do some people infected by the human immunodeficiency virus carry on for years and

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years relatively unscathed while others decline into AIDS after only a few years?

One of the high points of the generally flat Seventh International Conference on AIDS

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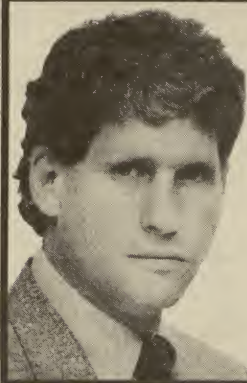


Police Force

Federal police arrest an ACT UP activist at local INS headquarters on Sansome Street during a June 17 protest of the U.S. government's ban restricting people with HIV from entering the country. Story, page 2.

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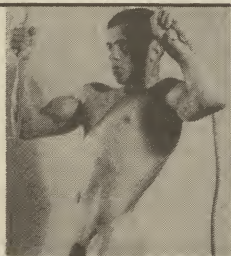
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Gay LAPD Officers to Staff Pride Day Recruitment Booth

United Press International

LOS ANGELES — The Police Department has for the first time given homosexual officers permission to wear their uniforms and staff a recruitment booth at a gay pride festival this weekend.

The decision to recruit officers at the festival grew out of a meeting last December between Police Chief Daryl Gates and the Gay and Lesbian Police Advisory Task Force.

The department has long been criticized for an allegedly anti-homosexual stance.

"(Gates had) said he would never send department recruiting personnel to anything that had gay or lesbian in the title," Donna Wade, a co-chairman of the task force, told the *Los Angeles Daily News*.

"But he also said that he would provide us — the task force — with all the recruitment material we could possibly want and would not stand in the way of off-duty officers giving their time," she said.

The task force, an advisory committee to the civilian Police Commission, discussed the idea of the recruitment booth with several officers who then sought the approval of their supervisors to participate.

Cmdr. Robert Taylor, the department's community relations coordinator, wrote a letter to Wade last week giving the officers permission to wear their uniforms and recruit potential officers at the festival.

Taylor told the *Daily News* he discussed the request with Assistant Chiefs David Dotson and Robert Vernon.

"Neither (assistant) chief had any objection," Taylor's letter said. "The issue of whether we have gay and lesbian officers is no longer viewed as a significant issue."

Unlike a limited number of other police departments, the Los Angeles Police Department has never recruited openly homosexual officers or

included them in its affirmative action plans.

In 1975 Vernon argued against hiring homosexual officers in a memo that described them as "emotionally ill, immoral, abnormal and criminal."

There were no openly homosexual officers on the department until last week, when a woman officer "came out" in an interview published in the June 14 issue of the *Vanguard*, a local gay and lesbian community newspaper.

Wade said a reserve officer also announced that he was gay last week.

As many as six other officers are expected to openly acknowledge they are homosexual and help staff the recruiting booth at the 22nd Annual Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Pride Festival this weekend, she said.

Sgt. Ron Sullivan, a recruiting officer for the department, told the newspaper that the reserve officer was supplied with recruitment materials for use at the festival. ▼



Police with handcuffs wait to arrest ACT UP activists in the office of the regional director of the INS on June 17.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

16 Activists Arrested at INS Offices

Sixteen activists from ACT UP/San Francisco and Queer Nation were arrested by federal police for occupying the Sansome Street offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on the morning of June 17.

The group stormed the offices, according to Collin Blakeney, a member of ACT UP/San Francisco, to demand that the federal government immediately lift all travel restrictions based on HIV status.

The group also demanded that the Department of Justice "stop interfering" in the issue.

The local protest coincided with two days of worldwide action protesting U.S. immigration policies, including activist disruption of the Seventh Annual International Conference on AIDS in Florence, Italy.

According to a statement from the local chapter of the international AIDS activist group ACT UP, the organization has assured the International AIDS Society that it

will not allow the Eighth Annual International Conference on AIDS to take place if prohibitions on people entering the country with HIV disease are not lifted.

"It's a very serious matter. None of us enjoy being arrested, but we want to make it really clear that we are concerned about the issue. We're also concerned about what's happening to people who apply for immigration," said Joanie Marquardt, a member of ACT UP's People With Immune System Disorders caucus.

The immigration restrictions were first created by the 1987 Helms amendment and were lifted following disruption of the AIDS conference in San Francisco last year.

However, the Bush administration, through the Department of Justice, intervened and countermanded a decision by Health and Human Services Secretary Louis Sullivan to remove HIV from the list of exclusions.

The restrictions also deny long-term residents with HIV legal status.

"All I have worked for is now threatened by bigotry, ignorance and political game playing," said a man who has lived in the United States on visas for 12 years.

"All of this because HIV, which I became infected with in the United States, turns me into a threat to my adopted country," the man said in a prepared statement released by ACT UP.

The United States estimates the costs of administering the test to all refugee applicants to be \$4 million a year. The sum does not include the larger immigrant population.

The INS HIV testing program is not confidential and does not offer pre- or post-test counseling. Other nations that require mandatory testing of immigrants for HIV antibodies are South Africa, Libya, China and Cuba.

The activists arrested were cited for creating a disturbance. A legal picket targeting the INS will be held at the Sansome and Washington Street district headquarters on June 26. ▼

Shell Out \$5.3 Million In Gay Man's Firing

by Nancy Boutilier

In what is believed to be the largest award of its kind by a U.S. court, the Alameda County Superior Court on June 13 awarded Dr. Jefferey Collins of San Francisco \$5.3 million in his wrongful termination suit against Shell Oil Co.

Collins, who rose through the ranks of Shell in what Judge Jacqueline Taber called a "distinguished" career, was fired from his post as director of therapeutic products when a secretary linked him to a flier for a gay sex party. Triton Biosciences is a wholly owned Shell subsidiary.

On a Sunday in October 1985 Collins prepared some "house rules" for a gay party on his work computer. The invitation was intended to ensure safe sex at the party, but it cost Collins his job when his secretary, Kim Parker, found an extra copy in the tray of the laser printer on Monday morning.

Parker circulated the flier and sent it to Shell's personnel department in Houston. Eventually it was given to Collins' boss in Alameda, Richard Love, after 19 years of commendable service. Love fired Collins from Triton and Shell, telling Collins he was not doing a good enough job and that his leadership abilities had been compromised by his off-the-job activities.

Collins filed suit in April 1986, alleging wrongful termination based on breach of contract, sexual orientation discrimination, violation of his right to privacy and emotional distress.

After a two-week trial Taber found in Collins' favor, noting, "This case represents the relatively new issue of how far a corporation may go in demanding that its managerial staff, in their respective private lives, deport and conduct themselves in a manner acceptable to and meeting the corporation's concept of propriety."

The decision by Taber emphasized the obligation of employers to follow-through on their promises to employees.

In this case, Shell had promised to judge employees only by on-the-job performance.

Almost half of the \$5.3 million was awarded for the emotional distress caused by

Shell's effort to devastate Collins "personally and professionally."

The ruling notes that Shell and Triton "set about fabricating falsehoods" because "they knew under law that not only was it illegal to fire plaintiff for his private life as revealed by the unintentional leaving of a sexual memo in the copy room, but that it was totally overreactive to what was actually a minor event."

The decision states that "the court believes that evidence is overwhelming that homosexual group sexual activity was beyond the pale of conduct acceptable to the top management of Shell."

The court also believes that "the actual status of being a homosexual is likewise unacceptable to Shell's top management."

The decision is one of the first ever rendered in a gay wrongful termination case. Taber also ruled that the firing was a violation of a California law that forbids discrimination based on sexual orientation.



Jeffery Collins

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Paul Wotman, Collins' attorney, called the ruling "a victory for all those who work and who seek to have their professional careers evaluated by their on-the-job performance and not by their employer's moral judgment."

North Beach Hate Neighbor Harassing Gay Man

by Nancy Boutilier

One flier begins "DO YOU KNOW where to find those two homosexuals who wouldn't let our children have a NEW PLAYGROUND?"

One of the "two homosexuals" is Alf Blake, who has spent the past month living in fear and trying to get Public Housing Authority officials to end the harassment he is allegedly receiving from his neighbor, Al Smith.

Both Blake and Smith live in public housing on Bay Street in North Beach.

"The playground issue is a pretext," said Blake, who is vice chair of the North Beach Tenants Association, which voted to make a vacant space into a community garden rather than a playground.

Blake says that Smith has thrown bottles at his door, waved a knife at him through a gate, slashed his tires, broken his windshield, and

thrust a flier in his face with the announcement, "Hey, fag-got, here's a fucking flier for you!"

Blake says that Smith has distributed and posted a series of "hate fliers" throughout the neighborhood.

The addresses of Blake and the other vice chair of the NBTA are listed. One poster notes under Blake's address "Has a new car" and lists the license plate number.

Another calls on the children of the neighborhood, asking, "DO YOU KNOW that two homosexuals are blocking the children's playground project?" and then advising, "Ask yourself — are they trying to help me? My friends? If the answer is no — spread the word. And let the truth 'come down' in any manner you think is right. Don't let anyone muck over your rights."

"For over a month it has grown progressively worse,"

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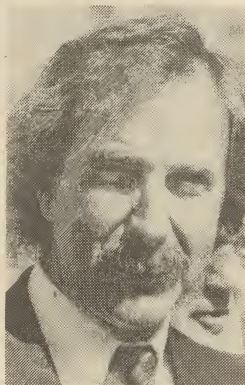
by Marv. Shaw

REDWOOD CITY — First elected in 1984, San Mateo Supervisor Tom Nolan came out soon after, characterizing himself at that time as "a politician who happened to be gay." He has since changed his public image from "openly gay" to "proudly gay."

Charging early into the 1992 campaign for a seat in the House of Representatives from California's 12th Congressional District, Nolan said if elected he would continue to focus on gay and local concerns as well as national issues.

He emphasized that as a new congressman he would pursue a strategy that has been highly successful for him in his six years as a county supervisor: isolating a problem and holding it up to the light for analysis, seeking input from anyone involved, proposing solutions, working with others to modify conflicting values and carrying out practical steps to realize progressive change.

Nolan cited nine areas in which he has applied that strategy: AIDS, transporta-



Tom Nolan

tion, homelessness, housing, drug-use prevention, business development, the environment, air quality and animal welfare. Of these, he believes that his most notable successes have been on AIDS and transportation.

"When I came into office, nothing was being done about AIDS on a countywide, organized level, with officials at that time saying simply that the hospitals were handling it.

I said that wasn't enough and started to construct a system which has since become a model for community organization," he said.

Nolan pointed to his service on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission as a demonstration of his ability to solve problems. He was instrumental in getting an agreement through the MTC that resulted in a projected 70 miles of additional CalTrain, BART and light rail lines to ease the transportation difficulties of the Bay Area.

"We got some sacrifices made for the sake of the greater good of the Bay Area," Nolan said of the negotiations involved in reaching these goals.

Nolan said that on a national level he would push for the creation of a national health care system based on the recommendations of the Pepper Commission Report (in which a build-up of services based on a combination of public and private plans is urged), development of an energy policy that would free the United States from dependence on other countries and passage of a national gay

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Motorcycle classes at Crissy Field may be imperiled.

(Photo: Darlene/PhotoGraphics)

Crissy Field Cycle Classes' Days May Be Numbered

by Nancy Boutilier

The Bay Area Institute for Motorcycle Education has been conducting safety classes since 1978 at Crissy Field.

Ramsey Navarrate, one of BAIME's founders, is worried that after 12 years of providing a quality education program for a wide range of bikers, BAIME may lose access to Crissy Field, which is managed by the National Park Service.

We are "most every variation of the rainbow, in who we are and who we teach," said Navarrate on BAIME.

He said that BAIME's work "is not in question, and who we are is not in question." But Navarrate believes that a number of gay and lesbians bikers who have enjoyed our classes would be

displeased to hear that the park service is "doubting our appropriateness."

Nathan Garcia, who coordinates BAIME's education program, pointed out that the original permit for Crissy Field was obtained with the assistance of then U.S. Rep. Philip Burton, the "creator" of Golden Gate National Recreation Area, which includes Crissy Field. What Garcia and Navarrate want to know is why the rules are changing.

"If the founder of the urban park thought we were appropriate, why are we not appropriate now?" asked Navarrate.

In a letter dated April 26, GGNRA General Superintendent Brian O'Neill wrote, "In considering the renewal of your existing permit, we find it necessary to re-evaluate the

appropriateness of your activity and its relationship to Crissy Field."

Gilbert Soper of the National Park Service told the Bay Area Reporter that the GGNRA "intends to renew the permit," adding that "we do encourage them to look for another site."

Soper said that National Park policy requires that only activities that are "resource-based" should be allowed on park lands.

Soper said that resource-based activities are those which "actively utilize the natural resources of the area" and that motorcycle education at Crissy Field "occurs there because it's an open paved area they can use free of charge." ▼

The Other Faces Of Queer Nation

by Vicky Greenbaum

For the next week, Queer Nation continues its tradition of stirring things up. Now, instead of demonstrating and initiating political action, QN is presenting a series of events through June 26 to arouse thought in the gay community.

Organizers Frank Herron and Christine Carraher want to present diverse faces of the queer community in ways that attract those who might never attend one of Queer Nation's more flamboyant events.

For people who aren't ready to be in anyone's face, this series is guaranteed to stimulate ideas about queer art, history, thought and defenses against oppression.

Carraher says, "Part of the job of radical groups is to help define the center — and QN has a role doing that — but here is a chance for us to educate as well."

Carraher put together OUT/NOW, a series of performance events on June 17 and 18 that featured a range of performances, including queer juggler Sara Felder, the Movement Coalition, the High Risk Group and "everything from mime to ballet as well."

Carraher hopes that performances by and about queers will broaden community visions about performance.

Following the kickoff bash at Amelia's on June 14, the first panel, "Queer Culture: A Panel on Identity," took place June 16. Jack Fertig, Karl Bruce Knapper, Rodrigo Reyes, Adele Prandini and moderator Mark Freeman spoke with a mildly diverse audience of about 30 people. Everyone responded enthusiastically to the questions, anecdotes and tidbits of gossip, from which emerged an inconclusive picture of gay identity.

The inconclusiveness was far from being negative. Consistently, panelists spoke of identity as an evolving process.

Panelists also linked the role of queers as outsiders with the experience of fellow outsiders like blacks, Hispanics, Asians and those marginalized by class.

Freeman garnered applause when he said, "We are outsiders. We embrace ourselves as outsiders."

Questions followed: "Are we queer? A nation? Do we buy into the constructs of American society? Just how much African-American blood does it take to make a person black?"

Knapper said, "Queer is a mantle I shroud myself with, but it doesn't entirely fit."

His vision of a role for himself as an activist in the community is to build coalitions within diverse populations even as a queer must "build coalitions of the multiplicity of identities within me."

Describing his multiracial (Continued on page 30)



Smiling for Art

Judith Stevenson, ex-director of Operation Concern; Conrad Okamoto, director of Mural Resource Center; and Yvonne Littleton and Arthur McLaughlin, artists, stand in front of Littleton's mural, *For Love of a Rainbow*, as part of O.C.'s opening celebrating their new expanded space and the dedication of two art works commissioned by the SF Mural Project.

(Photo: Rick Gerhalter)

Parking Argument Sparks Gay Bashing

by Nancy Boutilier

Ronald Arvin and Tom Lamb say that it is not as easy to enjoy a quiet dinner in the Castro as it used to be.

Arvin, a former Muni driver who has been living with AIDS for two years, says his health problems make it difficult to go out for dinner often.

The couple arrived in the Castro at 8 p.m. June 8 to celebrate Arvin's recent release from the hospital. Arvin got out of their Toyota pickup to move a shopping cart from 18th Street to make room for Lamb to park. While Arvin was trying to move the cart, Lamb saw another parking spot open nearby and moved forward to fill it.

After parking the car, Lamb discovered Arvin engaged in an altercation with Bert Mondino who, according to Arvin, demanded 50 cents in exchange for the parking spot. An argument followed

in which Mondino allegedly kicked Arvin's cane out from under him.

"I told him I wasn't going to pay him for a public parking spot," Arvin said.

Lamb entered the nearest shop, Does Your Mother Know, seeking assistance. Lamb said that when he asked the owner to call the police, the response was, "I didn't see what happened. I can't call the police."

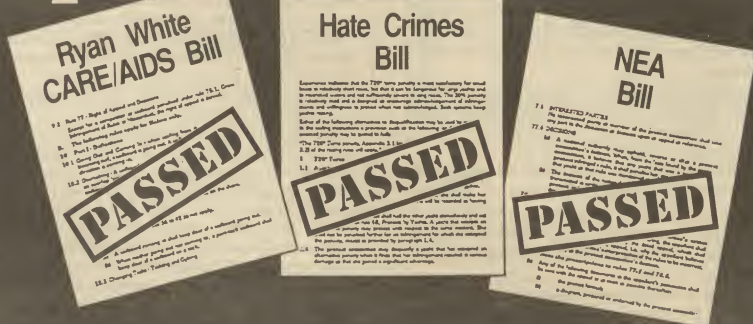
The owner told the *Bay Area Reporter* that he didn't call the police because "it was not a life-threatening situation."

Lamb contacted the police from a public telephone. The police arrived and put Mondino in the squad car. Two hours later Arvin and Lamb returned from dinner to find Mondino letting the air out of their tires.

"When he saw us, he turned at my lover, and a real fight started," Lamb said.

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Editorial

A Slap on the Wrist

The videotaped gay bashing of William Kiley in San Jose was shocking. What is more shocking is the Santa Clara County judicial system's decision to prosecute the alleged assailant as a juvenile.

The 17-year-old defendant has been charged with three felony charges, including violation of someone's civil rights, battery causing serious bodily injury, and assault with a deadly weapon. The latter charge was a result of the youth using his feet to kick Kiley in the alleged assault. These charges together with the fact that he is several months away from being 18 should not excuse him from being tried as an adult.

Juvenile hate criminals in San Francisco, where gay bashings are not taken lightly, have been successfully prosecuted as adults.

Prosecuting this teen as a juvenile will guarantee that he receives a less severe sentence and sends a message that as far as Santa Clara County goes, this was nothing special. The judge handling the case and the Santa Clara County District Attorney's Office should reconsider and prosecute this defendant as an adult.

Hate Crime Of the Week

This past week has been a week to remember with regard to hate crimes. In addition to the William Kiley assault in San Jose and the usual rash of bashings in San Francisco, the Rev. Lou Sheldon committed an assault that earns him honors for hate crime of the week, however.

Apparently, he was not pleased to receive 175 pounds of steer manure delivered to his Traditional Values Coalition offices in Orange County this past week by gay activists, and chose to retaliate.

His latest wild idea involves seeking an amendment to California's Constitution that would nullify all present statutes and ordinances that make homosexuality or bisexuality a civil right or which prevent discriminatory conduct against gays and bisexuals in employment and housing, among other things.

The constitutional initiative would, in effect, wipe out existing protections for gays and lesbians and prevent any future legislation from being enacted.

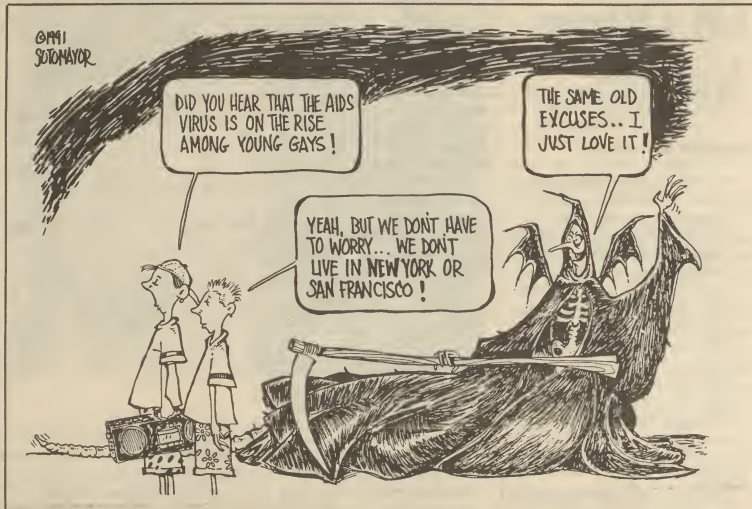
The Traditional Values Coalition filed the initiative with the Attorney General's Office on June 14.

Going along for the ride are Thomas Quong Jr., a Bay Area Asian minister, and Frederick K.C. Price, a Southern California African American "prosperity" televangelist, part of Sheldon's campaign to pit homosexuals against racial minorities.

The initiative will require 615,958 verified signatures in order for it to appear on the ballot. If the initiative qualifies, it will most likely be on the November ballot and will require only a simple majority vote to win.

We must begin mobilizing now. Voters must be educated about the measure and persuaded not to endorse it. Sheldon will no doubt use every hysterical tactic in his fundamentalist book to connive moderate heterosexuals into thinking that homosexuals are a threat to their way of life.

This measure is far more threatening than the Briggs Initiative, which targeted homosexual teachers. This targets all homosexuals.



Guest Opinion

Save AB101/Stop Dannemeyer

Lesbian and gay San Franciscans have one last chance to outdo, out-write, out-phone and out-organize the fundamentalists who have been working feverishly to defeat AB101, the California lesbian and gay civil rights bill that would make it illegal to discriminate against lesbians and gays in any California workplace.

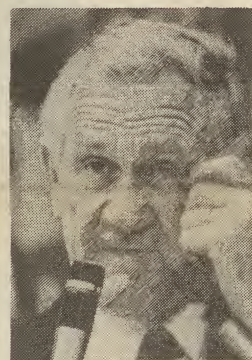
At the same time, we can launch a full-scale assault on Orange County Congressman William Dannemeyer's effort to keep it illegal for people with HIV to come to the United States, even for treatment, AIDS conferences or anything else.

In recent months, crusading fundamentalists have flooded the offices of state legislators with letters demanding the defeat of AB101. Don't think their mail has no effect. Without a comparable outpouring of support in favor of AB101, especially from California lesbians and gays who stand to lose or gain the most by the outcome of this bill, the swing votes in the state Senate and Assembly will swing the wrong way.

Let's face it. Those who scream the loudest get heard. Those who mail the most letters get noticed. And with the California Legislature still reeling from its latest budget impasse, guaranteeing basic human rights for lesbians and gays has not been exactly a legislative priority.

But we can make it so. An emergency meeting June 18 at the Women's Building kicked off a massive two-week letter-writing campaign both to save AB101 and to stop Dannemeyer's effort to keep people with HIV from entering the country. Meanwhile, our friends at the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' Union Local 2 have joined forces with the Harvey Milk Lesbian and Gay Democratic Club and others to generate 150,000 "Save AB101" postcards from people who will be flocking to San Francisco for the Lesbian and Gay Pride Parade on June 30.

Volunteers are needed right now to work the



Rep. William Dannemeyer

phone banks at Local 2 and to build an army of volunteers to mobilize during Lesbian and Gay Pride Week and on Parade Day to distribute the 150,000 cards, get them filled out and sent on their way to Sacramento.

We can do this. As the leading lesbian and gay community in California, we must do this. The fundamentalists are way ahead of us right now. But they don't have a pride parade like we do. We've got a lot to be proud about. And now we can really turn this thing around — if we move fast. So let's get out there and get this bill passed once and for all.

To volunteer or for more information, call 554-5148 or 863-4676.

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Letters

Spineless Politicians

The following is an open letter to Supervisor Willie Kennedy, SF Board of Supervisors, City Hall.

★ We read in the *Bay Area Reporter* of your opposition to the AIDS Foundation billboards in the Muni stations and your desire to have them removed.

We thought you were a fairly progressive board member, but you have proven yourself to be otherwise. We are tired and disgusted of hearing about spineless politicians bowing and scraping to some small handful of fascist-thinking religious leaders.

As for your alleging that the billboards border on pornography, we suggest you and your ilk look at your own hang-ups about sexuality because obviously you fail to realize that the human body is a very beautiful creation. If you feel that your God created the human body then you cannot possibly be suggesting that your God created pornography, or are you? The billboards show no more flesh than one would see at the beach, would see on any hour of the day or night on commercial television, or on any hot summer day on the streets. It seems to me that your ministers should be more concerned with the constant violence on television rather than with billboards which are in place to help save lives by stopping the spread of HIV infection and to help in birth control.

The AIDS Foundation just recently had the chore of replacing billboards like the ones you're opposed to because they were vandalized. The foundation spent money it could have used for something else on new billboards to help educate the public, and now you have the gall to say that bigoted religious views outweigh vital education.

Justin Sanner
Dean Johnson
San Francisco

Coldhearted Obstruction

★ Speaking with other gays, lesbians and bisexuals in the city, I am amazed at how Agnos has managed to convince so many of us that he was responsible for many of the accomplishments of the last four years; things that were accomplished over his active resistance. A major case in point is the AIDS Early Intervention Center.

First of all, it was Supervisor Richard Hongisto who first proposed the center, resulting in the mayor's immediate vigorous opposition. Art said there was no money. The community went to work with the supervisors who authorized the appropriation from city funds. Then the Agnos appointees on the Health Commission tried to gut the proposal. The commission finally backed down when Britt, Alioto and a majority of the Board of Supervisors threatened to defund the commission.

Now where did the money go? Since then, we've been told that the Early Intervention Center would open in January. Then it was to be in the spring. Then it was the first week in June. Now we are told it will open in the fall.

If Agnos is true to form, it will open one week before the election, and close one week after. The mayor deserves nothing but condemnation from the gay community and from all of San Francisco for his coldhearted obstruction of a project that could already be saving lives. This is no way to run an epidemic.

R. Christopher Horak
San Francisco

Time to Critique

★ When to critique ... that is the question. The time is now and apropos. The subject—something as simple as community pride. The pride, or lack of such, I am referring to is the cluttered curbs and streets of the Castro.

While I don't live in the city, I do visit my friends, eat the fine food, absorb the culture and enjoy shopping in the Castro at least twice a month. While strolling this "queer-cosmos," I reflect on the many innovative organizations lesbians and gay men have pulled together, e.g., PAWS to Queer Nation. And then as I am confronted with the swirling array of pulp, puke and piss on the streets and curbs making its way throughout the thousands of residents and tourists, I can't help but wonder why this most unique sector of San Francisco cannot clean up its trash-laden self.

Come on my street-activist brothers and sisters. Band together now, especially before the world arrives here for our most expressive event, Gay Pride Week and Parade.

Frank D. Treadway
Anderson, CA

Assist Acupuncture

★ Beginning in June 1991, the federal Food and Drug Administration (FDA) is beginning a review of its classification of acupuncture as an "experimental" or investigational modality. The Class III experimental label, assigned since 1979, prevents many insurance companies and the federal Medicare program (for the elderly) from including acupuncture as a benefit.

Quan Yin Healing Arts Center is seeking your assistance at this critical juncture. One of the most ef-

fective means to influence this process is to write your U.S. senators and representatives and ask them to voice their support of acupuncture to the FDA.

If you, or someone you know, has been helped by acupuncture, please take the time to write your senator or representative. The need for this is urgent. Please send letters immediately.

Also, please send copies of your letters to Quan Yin Healing Arts Center, 1748 Market St., Suite 202, San Francisco, CA 94102, so we can monitor the public's demand for improved health care. For more information or a sample letter, call Quan Yin at (415) 861-4964.

Howard Moffet, Executive Director
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San Francisco

'Real' Priorities

★ To Frank J. Howell and John E. Wise (are these people real?) of Hayward, Calif., re their letter "No One to Blame" in the June 6 issue of *B.A.R.*

Who would want to get their priorities, or anything else for that matter, straight?

I'd rather get them real. Ha. Go figure.

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Lesbian Sensibility

★ Kudos to Nancy Boutlier for her excellent essay on the growing visibility of lesbian sexuality! Kudos especially for articulating the importance of a uniquely lesbian (i.e., women's) sensibility, which includes her acknowledgment that "lesbian liberation is the independence to create our own set of values," including sexual values and sexual aesthetics, based on our lives and desires as women. She said what has needed to be said and she asked what has needed to be asked.

Fortunately, we do not need to create new sensibilities to have the type of communities Boutlier envisions. These sensibilities have comforted and inspired many a lesbian for 20 years, ever since we combined our lesbianism and our feminism (and more than a touch of hippie) to create a new community and culture. Bombarded with radical PC in the '70s, "cosexual" PC in the '80s and now "post-feminist" queer PC in the '90s, many of the women who share Boutlier's values have drifted (or been pushed) away from any kind of visible lesbian community over the years. What a thrill for us to see our values inspiring a new generation — and, one hopes, it will be a thrill for Boutlier to know she already has sisters who share her vision.

Can we have this (dare I say it?) *woman identification* and still work with gay men? Hey, we did it in the '70s when we repealed California's sodomy laws! So just ignore all the inevitable letters trashing you as a "separatist," Nancy — you're on to something beautiful and powerful! Hot damn!

Beth Elliott
Oakland, CA

The Time Has Come

★ I would like to express my feelings of outrage concerning unidentified persons and stories that are being printed in the media about gays and lesbians who have served in the Gulf, using first names only or pseudonyms. I can't believe that stories are being printed about the gays who have served in the Gulf, asking for recognition for their service, from the closet, and for the public to honor them. I don't feel we can honor them when they're staying in the closet.

I can't believe that people are ashamed or afraid to be who they are and that they do not state loud and proud: "I am lesbian or gay, and I want to serve my country openly," instead, by remaining in the closet, using other names, not being completely truthful to others or themselves — we (gays and lesbians) will not get the dignity and justice we deserve and ask for. The government continues to win because of our own shame, fear or homophobia.

Wake up people — now is the time! Seek advice from the Lambda Legal Defense Fund, private counsels or the National Gay & Lesbian Task Force and come out ... loud and proud!

Otherwise, the discrimination will always be there. We will always be under the other guys' hands, exactly where they want us ... in the closet — silent.

I am proud of who I am. I believe in freedom and justice and am sure of myself. I stood up for something I believe ... that I have the right to be who I am and shouldn't be discriminated against because I am a lesbian.

Let's not deny who we are anymore; come out, so we can give support to others. The only way to speak the truth is to be honest about who we are — and confront the issues, not hide behind the mask of a false name or behind a closet door. The time has come for us to be who we are.

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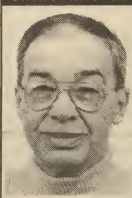
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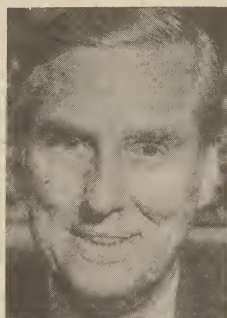
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Banking on Lloyd Bentsen



Sen. Lloyd Bentsen

Several of the Democratic Party's more likely presidential hopefuls, along with a handful of check-book financial backers, party organizers and national Chair Ron Brown met at an estate in the exclusive hunt country of Virginia last weekend. The purpose of this outing, according to Brown, was to give the party an "early start" in its quest to remove President Bush from the White House next year.

The National Democratic Party is badly in need of a jumpstart when it comes to the presidential election, not a mere "early start."

With this week's latest New York Times/CBS News poll showing Bush still with a remarkable 75 percent voter approval rating, it is little wonder that the Democratic Party conclave in Virginia ended with still only one declared presidential candidate, Massachusetts' Paul Tsongas, and a handful of *maybe* candidates.

Probably the biggest names to make the trek to Virginia to stand by Ron Brown's side while he declared — straight face and all — that "it is clear to us that President Bush is very vulnerable in 1992," was Texas Sen. Lloyd Bentsen; the Lloyd Bentsen that Michael Dukakis chose as his running mate in 1988 who was given only one task — to bring Texas' electoral votes to the Democrats.

Bentsen didn't even come close to helping Dukakis in Texas, but some Democratic Party tacticians now see him as their "sacrificial lamb" candidate against Bush next year if, as many expect, the Democrats privately concede the 1992 election to Bush even before it begins.

How bad does it look for the Democratic Party? Bad enough that New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, a man who most agree could have the nomination practically for the asking, didn't even bother to attend the party gathering last week and didn't even send a representative.

Neither, in fact, did other party presidential possibilities like Tennessee's Albert Gore, Gov. Douglas Wilder of Virginia or the Rev. Jesse Jackson.

As for the Virginia meeting, Brown emerged after it was over to insist that those in attendance had arrived at a "preliminary strategy" to best get the 1992 presidential election off to an "early start."

Brown and the party leaders also said that they hoped to at least match their 1988 fundraising abilities for their candidates next year.

All the Democratic Party really needs now to beat Bush is a candidate. Cuomo sees the writing on the wall and isn't interested in making the race. Jackson has never been a party team player and will never get the nomination. Gore is young enough to wait until 1996 when the nomination is worth something.

I'll bet the party that can't seem to win presidential elections ends up with Bentsen, and this guy can't even carry Kansas.

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Assemblymember Cleve Jones? Why not? According to a story in another paper, Assemblyman John Burton is

upset at Jones' candidacy, and that in itself is not surprising. Most incumbents are usually unhappy with opponents, particularly when one comes along as qualified as Cleve Jones.

The surprising thing is, however, that others in the gay community seem to feel that Jones has no right to run against Burton, because Burton votes right on gay and lesbian issues.

Incidentally, who is this self-appointed apologist for our community who seems to be making thinly veiled threats that this legislation's future can somehow be held hostage to whether someone runs against Burton? Give me a break. Where the hell is it written that "thou shalt not run against John Burton?"

Of course Burton votes right on our issues; he is expected to, for Christ's sake, — the man represents us. That does not preclude anyone else from ever running against him however.

In the words of a respected lesbian political leader, "It's time for our seat at that table."

The continuing FBI investigation of state Sen. Alan Robins has a few other Sacramento legislators running nervous.

Because the International Lesbian and Gay Association was forced to cancel its convention scheduled for next week in Guadalajara, Mexico, because of the government's homophobia in the state of Jalisco, isn't it about time that gay tourists started a boycott of that popular Mexican tourist city? And who better to start such a boycott than the travel agencies?

Mayor Art Agnos is one mayor who showed some real leadership on the AIDS epidemic at the U.S. Conference of Mayors in San Diego. All 12 of Agnos' recommendations to the conference on the crisis were adopted.

L. Richardson, the former ultra-conservative GOP state senator, has re-registered as an independent, and although he backs the homophobic Rep. William Dannemeyer in next year's primary fight against Sen. John Seymour, he will probably run for the U.S. Senate as an independent if Seymour wins.

West Hollywood's gay Mayor John Heilman is facing a recall vote. Recall organizers last week turned in 4,500 signatures to force a vote on Heilman's City Council seat that he was re-elected to last year. He is just completing his term as mayor, which is a rotating job among council members in that city.

I don't know if anyone at City Hall other than Mayor Art and Supervisor Angela Alioto really give a damn, but while little is being done here, backers of pro baseball in San Jose are quietly working very hard to get the Giants there. Look for San Jose city officials to put a proposal on the ballot in November as the first step to lure the Giants away from San Francisco.

Tenor Luciano Pavarotti's June 17 concert in Oakland, which he dedicated to a San Francisco friend who died of AIDS, raised \$350,000 for three groups that provide AIDS care — the Shanti Project, Project Open Hand and Mount Zion's HIV Program.

How about these supervisors who approved a 59-member Cultural Affairs Task Force recently? Are they kidding or what? Harry Britt showed a bit of common sense with his vote against it because of its size. Five dozen members to agree on anything? Makes one wonder about our Board of Supervisors, doesn't it?

Thought you'd want to know that the San Francisco-based National Association of Short Adults recently endorsed Sen. John Seymour (all 5'6" of him) for the short term in the U.S. Senate in the 1992 election. Their slogan: "A short man for a short term." As for the other Senate race, Barbara Boxer gets the nod at 4' 11-3/4".

Rita Walters, a woman with a lot of friends in San Francisco, was sworn in as Los Angeles' first black female councilmember last week.

Financial disclosure forms submitted in Washington last week show San Francisco's two congressmembers doing all right for themselves. In addition to the \$96,008 earned in salary last year, Rep. Barbara Boxer earned another \$8,200 in honoraria; Rep. Nancy Pelosi picked up \$2,400 in honoraria but gave it to charity.

In Nashville, a real estate agent has launched an ad campaign aimed at convincing gays and lesbians to buy homes in a condominium project. Real estate agent Lurton Lipscomb is running ads in *Query*, Nashville's gay newspaper, for 60 to 100 condos, and is calling it the city's first condominium complex geared toward gays. Lipscomb says the response has been good, but given that city's housing laws against discrimination, he adds that he has no intention of turning away heterosexual people who wish to live in the complex.

Quote of the Week:

From Assembly Speaker Willie Brown, who seemingly never tires of boasting of his high style of living, to an Associated Press reporter: "I must have gone through 20 Porsches in the last 15 years. Now I have a Ferrari Testarossa. My body would reject a Plymouth." And how was your week?

Recommended reading for political junkies: *Silent Coup: The Removal of Richard Nixon*, by Len Cododny and Robert Gettlin (St. Martin's Press; \$24.95). Someone sent me the book and, though I've never liked the man, I have always been fascinated by Nixon's political career, and this book is one of the best. ▼



The Rainbow to Rise

Marin County's Gay Day Parade will be this Sunday, June 23.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

Berkeley Council Backs AB101

by Keith Clark

The Berkeley City Council formally endorsed AB101, the statewide lesbian/gay rights bill, June 11 and put the weight of the city's lobbyist in Sacramento behind the proposed legislation.

Introduced by Councilmember Ann Chandler and Mayor Loni Hancock, the resolution, which passed unanimously, puts the city squarely in support of the proposed Assembly law and adds the lobbying resources of the city's Sacramento lobbyist, Lynn Suter, in helping get the bill passed in the Legislature.

The council also approved a letter to be sent to every member of the Assembly by Hancock calling on them to support the proposed rights bill.

"We believe it is a fundamental issue of fairness that a person's private life not be used as the basis for employment and housing decisions," the letter states. "Gay and lesbian people daily are forced to make the choice between living openly and proudly, and keeping their jobs, their homes, their children, and, as hate crimes skyrocket, their lives."

Vicky Kolakowski, president of the East Bay Lesbian/Gay Democratic Club,

spoke at the Tuesday night Council meeting in support of the endorsement and lobbying resolution.

"It's important that a city like Berkeley took the step in support of AB101," Kolakowski said. "If a progressive city like Berkeley wouldn't support it, what city in the state would?"

The San Francisco Board of Supervisors unanimously approved a resolution, introduced by Supervisor Carole Migden, on March 6 endorsing AB101. The city's Sacramento lobbyist has also been directed to support the legislation. ▼

Walnut Creek 9-Year-Old Tells Classmates She Has HIV

United Press International

Melissa Milne had unknowingly lived almost half her young life with the AIDS virus, and when her mother finally told her the grade-schooler insisted on telling her classmates.

The carefully rehearsed announcement was planned by the 9-year-old, her parents and school officials.

On June 7 Melissa put on her favorite dress, stood before her 11 classmates at Indian Valley Elementary School in Walnut Creek and told them she is infected with the AIDS virus.

"I was amazed at how self-assured and glib she was," Principal Paul Sheckler said. "When it was over, everybody

gave her a hug and a few kids gave her kisses."

Melissa tested positive for HIV when she was 5 years old. She contacted the virus through a blood transfusion.

It wasn't until January, however, that Joan Milne told her daughter she was infected. Melissa insisted that she be allowed to tell her friends.

Worried about a negative community reaction, school officials circulated information about AIDS and the virus to the 365 students in the school and others throughout the school district.

Melissa's special-education teacher prepared her class.

The pupil has a learning disability and is partially paralyzed on her right side.

Sheckler said several par-

ents called to ask if their children were safe, but mostly "support has been overwhelming. There is a lot of compassion for the little girl."

To allay any lingering fears, school officials and Melissa's doctor scheduled a meeting for parents to ask any questions they may have about the disease.

Melissa, meanwhile, was invited to Washington, D.C., to attend an AIDS-awareness rally at the Capitol Mall.

Her mother says Melissa deserves an award for courage and honesty. Too often, she said, children with AIDS are made to feel ashamed.

Families with an AIDS sufferer, she said, are "families in the shadows." ▼

Sonoma County OKs Gay Pride Resolution

by Cliff Anchor

The Sonoma County Board of Supervisors, after five years of prior refusals, adopted a resolution June 11 proclaiming June 17-23 Gay Pride Week in the county.

The move, which took activists somewhat by surprise,

was considered important because, as Cazadero lawyer Caren Callaghan said, "It reaffirms our existence in a society that prefers we remain invisible."

Two supervisors, Janet Niclaes and Jim Harbeson, were absent from the five-person board. Both have voted

against similar resolutions in the past.

Representatives of the YM/YWCA, former members of the chamber of commerce, rights activists and an AIDS caseworker made presentations to the board arguing in favor of the proclamation. ▼

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If you are able to help call the AIDS Emergency Fund at 441-6407 and let Chris Veysey know that you want to volunteer for the AIDS Walk San Francisco, or contact the AIDS Walk office at 434-WALK and let them know you are volunteering on behalf of the AIDS Emergency Fund.

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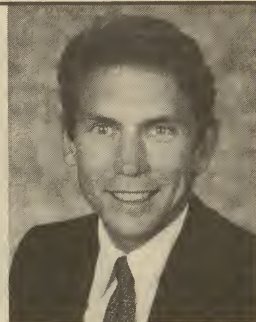
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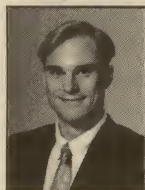
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State News

ACT UP Delivers Manure, Subpoenas to Lou Sheldon

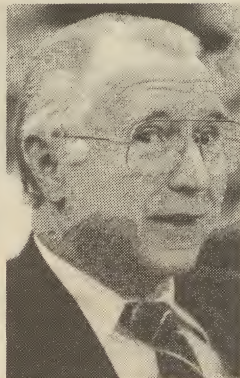
by Karen Ocamb

LOS ANGELES — Five members of ACT UP/Orange County delivered 170 pounds of steer manure June 12 to the Anaheim offices of the Traditional Values Coalition, a right-wing religious fundamentalist lobbying group headed by the Rev. Lou Sheldon.

The "cut the crap" action was taken to draw attention to Sheldon's efforts to block passage of California Assembly Bill 101, which would prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation in housing and employment.

Sheldon recently staged a demonstration against AB101 in Sacramento, enlisting the support of several black clergymen. He has been quoted as saying that "the homosexual agenda is a parasite with the true civil rights movement," though Sheldon himself does not favor a federal civil rights bill, according to the *Los Angeles Times*.

Scores of media were on hand as ACT UP/Orange



The Rev. Lou Sheldon

County members Dave Barton, Bob Whyte, Linette Davis, Lee Waddell and Leslie James hauled five bags of steer manure, which they purchased on sale for \$3.50 a bag, up to the TVC offices.

"We're giving Sheldon back some of the crap he's given us," Waddell told the press.

With cameras on, reporters and Orange County police officers watching, the protesters repeatedly knocked on the door and were refused admittance.

However, ACT UP/OC's official mission was to serve subpoenas on Lou, his wife, Beverly, and son Steve, requiring them to appear in court as part of a case brought against some ACT UP members.

According to civil rights attorney John Durna, the three Sheldons' names were missing from the witness list in a criminal conspiracy to trespass case filed by the city attorney against five ACT UP/OC members following their interruption of Rep. William Dannemeyer's speech at Sheldon's "Heterosexual Symposium" last March.

The protesters continued to demand admittance until finally Steve Sheldon opened the door to allow the press who were inside the office out.

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Queer Nation, AIDS Activists Protest at Bush Appearances

by Karen Ocamb

LOS ANGELES — Activists from ACT UP/LA and Queer Nation shadowed President Bush as he appeared at various local functions June 14-16.

About 100 ACT UP members and pro-choice advocates demonstrated outside Caltech graduation ceremonies in Pasadena June 14 waiting for the president.

Forty protesters secured invitations and attempted to disrupt Bush's commencement address to a crowd of 10,000. They unfurled banners and chanted as Bush defended his government programs.

Bush also joked that the protests were milder than others he's experienced at recent graduation ceremonies.

Pasadena police detained 14 protesters for disturbing the peace but they were not charged.

Bush spent June 15 golfing,

being interviewed by the local press, and relaxing at the home of film producer Jerry Weintraub, who has been a longtime Bush friend and fundraiser.

Weintraub's company, Weintraub Entertainment Group, recently filed for bankruptcy, citing nearly \$85 million in debts last year. However, the mogul hosted a "star-studded" black-tie dinner for Bush at his eight-acre Malibu estate.

On June 16 Bush attended a gala dinner honoring actor Arnold Schwarzenegger, hosted by the Simon Wiesenthal Center.

The Center is dedicated to the memory of those who died in the Nazi concentration camps during World War II. The dinner was a fundraiser for the \$50 million Museum of Tolerance.

Bush told the \$750 a plate crowd in Century City that "the Holocaust must never be dehumanized or dismissed.

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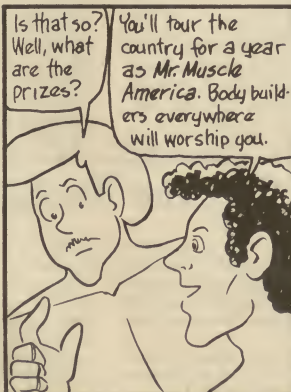
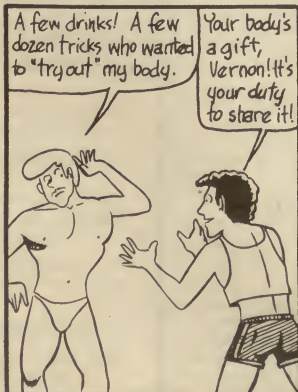
However, in an irony lost on those attending the lavish dinner, the Seventh International Conference on AIDS opened in Italy while in Century City the large "Silence = Death" ACT UP banner that hung dramatically opposite the Century Plaza Hotel also went largely ignored, according to ACT UP's Mary Lucey.

A Secret Service agent was observed putting his hands to the side of his face, sticking his thumbs in his ears, pressing his face against the front door window and sticking his tongue out at the protesters as the motorcade went by.

"I was shocked," Lucey said. "I thought so that's what my tax dollars are paying for?" Though several protesters managed to get inside and wander around the hotel, not one was arrested. ▼

MURPHY'S MANOR

by Kurt Erichsen



Coming Out Day Kicks Off in L.A.

by Karen Ocamb

LOS ANGELES — "Social change is back," Lynn Shepodd told the crowd at the June 16 official kickoff for the National Coming Out Day campaign in Los Angeles.

Shepodd is the executive director of NCOD, which is actually Oct. 11, Eleanor Roosevelt's birthday. NCOD organizers hope that the party, which featured actor Michael Kearns and comedienne Monica Palacios, will serve as the first or the next step in the long march toward uncloseted freedom for all lesbians and gays.

NCOD organizers are enlisting the media's help in reaching more people.

"There is a direct link between the AIDS epidemic, Hollywood turning its back on AIDS and coming out," Los Angeles NCOD coordinator Peter Mackler told a Fox Television entertainment news producer who is doing a story on the subject.

Mackler gave the producer a copy of an article in *TV Guide* (Oct. 22, 1988) in which successful Columbia Pictures Television Casting Vice President Stephen F. Kolzak said, "It's not OK to be gay in Hollywood. Gay men experience the increase in homophobia that is the result of the AIDS epidemic just as much in Hollywood as elsewhere. Gay people and lesbian people are the guests of a hostile host community." Kolzak died of AIDS last year.

"The phrase 'We are everywhere' is more than just words," Mackler said. "And when people know us as individuals, they tend to like us. But with Hollywood pretending that lesbians and gays

don't exist or portraying us as stereotypical or evil characters, how is anyone going to get to know us? It falls back on the gay community."

But coming out is not easy, acknowledged Lynn Shepodd.

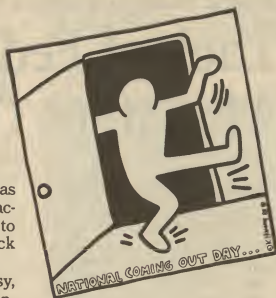
"When your livelihood is on the line, it's understandable that people would hesitate about telling the truth about themselves," she said.

"But this nonsense has to stop. And as far as the entertainment industry is concerned, it's the 'me and yous' of the world who make it safe for the celebrities to come out," Shepodd said, adding that the "me and yous" have caught fire this past year, especially on college campuses where NCOD has ignited political enthusiasm.

"I was almost brought to tears last April ... when a student asked me, 'Do you mean that we can make a difference?' I was stunned," Shepodd said. "I told him, 'You're supposed to make it happen.' Imagine — young people who didn't know it was their job to make life better."

But more and more young people are understanding and accepting responsibility for changing their own lives, Shepodd said. Last year, organizations in 21 states participated in a variety of NCOD activities. Within six months that number has jumped to 50 states, three Canadian provinces, and a group in London wants to participate as well.

This Oct. 11 NCOD activities will be occurring on college campuses in Shreveport,



La.; Gulfport, Miss.; Boone, N.C.; Laramie, Wyo.; Knoxville, Tenn.; and Salt Lake City, Utah, among others.

Change is not only happening on college campuses, but also in the back rooms of political representatives.

Xavier Hall, the lesbian and gay liaison for state Sen. David Roberti, said that more and more staff members are coming out to their bosses and each other. Hall revealed she "jumped out of the closet" after doing the "Experience," a self-discovery seminar to help ease the coming-out process.

"It is our responsibility to come out," said Shepodd. "We have an obligation, not only to ourselves but to future generations, so they don't have to be tortured like we've been. I need to acknowledge the prejudice against me, be proud of who I am, and then go out and make a difference."

For more information on National Coming Out Day, call 1-800-445-NCOD. ▼

Lesbian Lawyer's Trial 'A Farce'

by Marghe Covino

SACRAMENTO — Bay Area feminist and activist attorney Alison Gude, 29, went on trial June 17, in Department G of Sacramento's Municipal Court. She is facing assault and battery charges brought against her by Sacramento Union Editor Joseph Farah.

Gude is an abortion rights activist and a clinic escort with the Bay Area Coalition for Our Reproductive Rights and the corresponding group in the Sacramento area, SACORR.

Gude was serving as a clinic escort at the Pregnancy Consultation Center at 616 Alhambra in Sacramento on Aug. 18, 1990, when, she contends, she was grabbed by Farah, demanded that he release her, and when he refused to do so, "defended herself."

Gude, who is a key witness in another trial against Operation Rescue abortion protesters, alleges that Farah is trying to discredit her as a witness in that hearing by having her convicted of the misdemeanor assault and battery charge.

"That must be at least one of the reasons," Gude said, "or else why would he have waited over a month before he even bothered to file charges against me with the police?"

According to police reports, Farah did grab Gude, but he claims that Gude and other pro-choice clinic escorts were "sexually molesting" a female anti-abortion protester.

Gude, who graduated from the John F. Kennedy School of Law in Walnut Creek, recently received word she had passed the bar and is actively participating in her own defense with attorneys Diane Bullock of San Francisco and Dan Barton of Palo Alto.

Reportedly, earlier in the week, the DA's office offered to drop the assault charges if Gude would plead guilty to battery. Her attorneys refused.

Farah was not in court on Monday morning when, in presiding Judge Gail O'Hanessian's chambers, Deputy District Attorney Kathy Kohlman said she would allow Gude to plead guilty to an infraction of disturbing the peace.

Despite the fact that continuing with the trial would place her at risk of having a criminal misdemeanor on her record, Gude said, "Absolutely not. I won't plead to an infraction. I haven't done anything wrong, and I'm not going to plead to something I didn't do."

While Kohlman had no comment about the case, attorneys Bullock and Barton were voluble. ▼

State Briefs

'AIDS Cure Easier Than OK'ing Budget'

SACRAMENTO (UPI) — An impatient Gov. Pete Wilson took rebellious Assembly Republicans behind closed doors June 17 and vowed to "break arms if necessary" to crack a stalemate that has kept the budget locked up the Legislature. Wilson said several GOP lawmakers made a commitment during the private two-hour meeting to back his budget-balancing package of tax increases and spending cuts. Republicans, however, denied any deal was struck to move the budget through the Assembly. "There was not a single voice raised inside that room in support of the package — not one," said Assembly GOP leader Ross Johnson of Fullerton. "We have a better chance of finding a cure for AIDS today than passing a budget," Assemblyman Stan Statham, R-Oak Run, said bluntly. Assembly Republicans are opposed to tax increases sought by Wilson to shrink the state's \$14.3 billion projected deficit. On June 15 they caused the Legislature to miss its constitutional deadline to pass a budget by blocking a \$56.4 billion spending plan that had squeaked through the state Senate only hours earlier.

Alcohol Tax Bill Clears Senate

The first increase in the tax on wine in more than 50 years has been approved by the California Senate as part of a package of alcohol tax hikes. Senate Bill 21 was authored by Sen. Milton Marks (D-San Francisco/Marin). Under the terms of the bill, the tax on wine will be raised from one cent per gallon rate to 20 cents a gallon. The existing tax on wine in California is the lowest in the nation; the national average is 74 cents. The tax on beer will be raised from four cents per gallon to 20 cents per gallon. The national average is 21 cents. The tax on distilled spirits will be raised from \$2 per gallon to \$3.30 per gallon. The national average is \$3.66. The estimated proceeds from the tax will be \$200 million annually, which will be deposited in the state's general fund. The Wilson administration has expressed support for SB21.

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State News

Conference of Mayors Meeting

Lack of Federal Funding Threatens Cities' AIDS Coping

United Press International

SAN DIEGO — The mayors of America's major cities have concluded that they will be unable to cope with the steady growth of AIDS cases because of a lack of money, a report released June 14 said. Specifically, the federal government's efforts to deal with the AIDS crisis is lacking even though the issue cuts across partisan political lines, a group representing the nation's mayors said.

The gloomy report, released by the U.S. Conference of Mayors AIDS task force at the group's annual meeting in San Diego, said there would soon not be enough money available for city health agencies to either care for the growing number of AIDS patients or adequately fund prevention programs aimed at high-risk populations.

"Local resources cannot fill the gap between future caseload estimates and care and prevention needs," the report said.

The release of the report by the task force's chairman, San Francisco Mayor Art Agnos, coincided with the 10th anniversary of the first AIDS cases reported by the Centers for Disease Control.

In the years since AIDS first surfaced in the United States some 110,000 people have died of the baffling disease and, according to the report, no end is in sight to what has become a grinding drain on municipal resources.

The report said that the cities' budgets for AIDS had nearly doubled to meet increased needs and that the problem has been aggravated by cuts in federal aid of be-



Mayor Art Agnos

tween 60 percent and 70 percent during the 1980s.

"If the federal government can spend many billions of dollars to rescue mismanaged and corrupt financial institutions, it certainly can expend a fraction of that amount on the crisis in American cities," the report said, referring to the savings and loan crisis.

The report included surveys of 26 major cities said to have been hit the hardest by AIDS, including New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Chicago.

Fifty-six percent of the nation's AIDS cases were found to be in the 26 survey cities, along with between 51 percent to 66 percent of the estimated 1 million people infected with the HIV virus.

While homosexual males accounted for most of the cases, the report concluded that service shortages were the greatest for drug abusers,

women and uninsured patients.

Seventy-six percent of the cities said federal reimbursements for low-income patients would not meet demand this year.

The nation's troubled economy makes it unlikely that any cities will be able to make any major increases in their budgets without outside assistance.

"The federal government has just started to respond. This is a public health issue, not political," said Agnos, surrounded by a number of big-city mayors including Ray Flynn of Boston, Maynard Jackson of Atlanta and Maureen O'Connor of the host city.

The mayors said they need a comprehensive program of federal aid that could be tailored to the needs of the individual cities in terms of target groups and available resources.

The key, Agnos and his fellow committee members said, is leadership from the White House that sets aside fears of approving controversial prevention measures such as providing condoms to high school students and clean needles to junkies.

"He (Bush) must be free of politics and free of those who do not approve of the lifestyle of those who are stricken with AIDS," Agnos said.

While no comprehensive AIDS bill is pending before Congress, the committee members said increased funding for the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resource Emergency Act, a 1990 bill that provided \$87.8 million in AIDS relief funds, would be a start. ▼

GOP Candidate Wows Gays

by Marghe Covino

SACRAMENTO — Congressmember Tom Campbell (R-Sunnyvale) was the keynote speaker at the politically star-studded gay and lesbian annual California Capitol Political Action Committee Dinner on June 8.

Campbell, who represents the Peninsula and Silicon Valley, is a candidate for the Senate seat being vacated by Sen. Alan Cranston.

Admitting he is the only Republican in a long line of Democrats and that his father was a "Roosevelt Democrat," Campbell said his major concerns are the economy, the environment and women's issues.

The congressman was uncompromising in his support of AB101, the gay and lesbian fair employment and housing bill, and said he "supports the comparable federal bill which would add sexual orientation to Title Seven."

Campbell was greeted and acknowledged by Congressmember Vic Fazio (D-West Sacramento) and introduced by openly gay San Mateo County Supervisor Tom Nolan.

Campbell told the crowd of more than 500 of his strong support on gay and lesbian is-

sues, of his pro-choice stance and his support of right-to-die issues.

The senatorial hopeful authored a bill that would allow institutions to donate food to the homeless without fear of liability.

He supports keeping armories open to shelter the homeless, and he was the lone Republican to vote for the recent Civil Rights Bill, which passed the Congress but is facing a presidential veto.

Campbell quoted Thomas Jefferson, saying, "I have set my mind implacably against every form of prejudice and bigotry," Campbell said, "I am proud to be here tonight, I am proud to be your guest speaker, and I am proud to stand with you against all forms of prejudice and bigotry."

He gave special recognition to recent Wilson appointee, Marty Keller, "who instructed me on health, AIDS issues and gay and lesbian concerns."

"I look with shame on the practices of our military services toward people who have risked their lives and then are discriminated against. Our military has said, 'We will take your blood. We will take your life. But we won't take you as God made you.' Poli-

cians are trading in bigotry. But every time the issue of orientation has come up in the Congress — I have been with you."

In speaking about discrimination, Campbell said the Civil Rights Bill debate was polarized and unfairly presented.

"Women are not even given the right to sue for harassment — they are not even given the same rights that were given to blacks in 1897! We have to get beyond words like racism and quotas in this country and do what is simple, fair and right."

Dyed-in-the-wool Democrats were using words for Campbell like "Kennedy charisma" and "a Republican with a social conscience." Strategists were planning to help him in the primary.

It was rumored that right-wing "B-1 Bob" Dornan was planning to enter the senatorial race, which would have drawn ultra-conservative votes away from candidate Bruce Herschensohn.

However, Dornan decided not to run, which leaves Campbell a more difficult primary. ▼

Guadalajara Actions Protested at Consulate

by Keith Clark

Angered at the cancellation of the 13th World Conference of the International Lesbian and Gay Association in Guadalajara, Mexico, gay activists took their protest to the Mexican consul's office on June 13.

The Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C., was the site of a similar protest the following day.

Last week ILGA canceled the conference, scheduled for June 30 through July 6, after Guadalajara Mayor Gabriel Covarrubias Ibarra threatened to have delegates arrested and said he would not provide police protection for the conference, despite extremists' threats of violence.

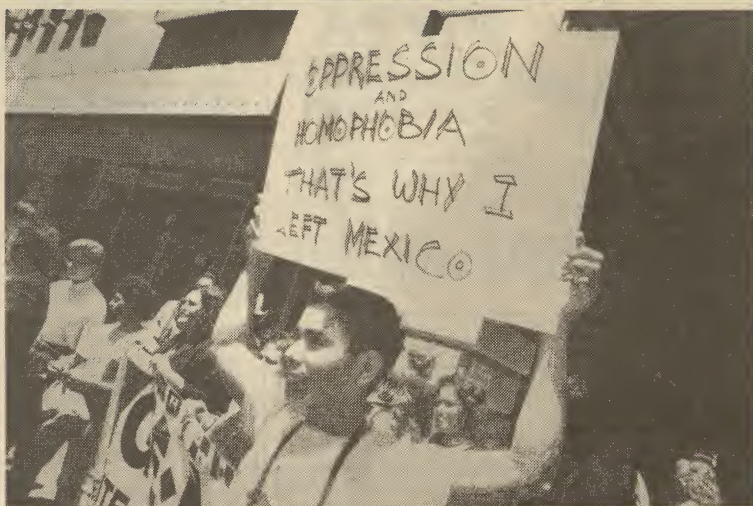
Representatives of groups including Community Alternative Social Association,

GELAAM, Lesbians and Gays Against Intervention and Mujerio joined Queer Planet outside the Flood Building in downtown San Francisco, where the Mexican consul general's offices are located, for the quickly mobilized noon protest.

Police had erected barricades at the entrance to the building and said the consulate had agreed to meet with only two representatives of the group and that any other protesters entering the building would be arrested.

Several representatives, however, went into the consulate offices, and there were no arrests.

Acting Consul General Arturo Balderas told the protesters that he had no information on the cancellation even though he had requested



Activists outside the Mexican consulate in downtown San Francisco protest the cancellation of the ILGA conference in Guadalajara. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)

it from the government.

He promised he would reiterate his request for more information on the conference and the situation in Guadalajara.

Tede Matthews of LAGAI told the demonstrators, "We're not going to turn our backs on the human rights violations going on in Mexico and Latin America."

Larry Brinken of the city's Human Rights Commission was even more pointed about the Guadalajara officials' refusal to allow the conference to take place.

"They're disgusting people," he said. "They're oppressive people. This is just an example of what gay and les-

bians people have to face all over the world."

Brinken said the HRC would be holding a meeting June 20 at Douglas School in the Castro from 6-9 p.m. to hear community input on the conference cancellation.

A similar protest was held June 14 at the Mexican Embassy in Washington, D.C. Robert Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force called the forced cancellation of the ILGA conference "a blemish of shame on the human rights record of Mexico."

Although ILGA officials say they plan to reschedule the conference in Mexico in the near future, though probably not in Guadalajara, Bray

said the NGLTF was already collecting the names of members of Congress who have supported both gay rights and the U.S.-Canada-Mexico free trade talks currently going on in Toronto.

Bray and NGLTF will be lobbying those pro-gay members of Congress to protest the conference cancellation to Mexican officials. Rep. Barney Frank (D-Mass.) has already written a strongly worded letter of protest to the Mexican ambassador in Washington, according to Frank's office.

And Bray says gay rights groups are already discussing a travel boycott of Guadalajara. ▼

Mexican Organizers Face Death Threats

by Rex Wockner

Publicity generated by the cancellation of the International Lesbian and Gay Association's 13th World Conference in Guadalajara, Mexico, has led to repeated telephoned death threats for local organizers of the aborted event.

Jorge Romero Mendoza of the Homosexual Pride Liberation Group said he believes the anonymous threats come from "paramilitary ultra right-wing Catholic groups."

Less-militant Catholic associations and other conservative civic organizations publicly organized against the conference from the time it was announced a year ago. They staged rallies, published paid inserts in local newspapers, and generated more than 100 news reports, many of them homophobic and sensational.

The city was plastered with posters and fliers screaming "Death to Homosexuals," "Guadalajara Will Never Be Sodom" and "Homosexuals: Carriers of AIDS."

The largest anti-gay protest march featured singing of hymns and placards portraying the crucified Christ and the Virgin of Guadalupe, Mexico's patron saint.

Catholic Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo called the conference "a slap in the face to the city's dignity."

Ironically, HPLG welcomed the publicity. "We moved from the crime section to the front page," Romero Mendoza said, "and that is a great success — it has never happened before."

"We are in the most important sections of the radio and TV and the papers. There are editorials everywhere talking about us as human beings, as citizens, not as 'anti-socials' and sinners, as was the case

before. Everybody is talking about gays and lesbians and their rights," he said.

Guadalajara has several daily newspapers.

The conference was canceled after Guadalajara Mayor Gabriel Covarrubias Ibarra promised to withhold police protection for the event and to arrest all the delegates for "immoral behavior."

Together with Zapopan County Mayor Nicolas Orosco and Jalisco state Governor Guillermo Cosío Vidaurri, Covarrubias Ibarra forced the cancellation of ILGA's conference-site reservation and promised that any other hotel that contracted with the group would be shut down by police.

The cancellation led to demonstrations at Mexican embassies and consulates worldwide. At press time, protests had taken place in New York, San Francisco, Washington, D.C., and several European capitals, and many more were scheduled.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force Information Director Robert Bray urged gays and lesbians everywhere to descend on official Mexican offices and state-owned businesses.

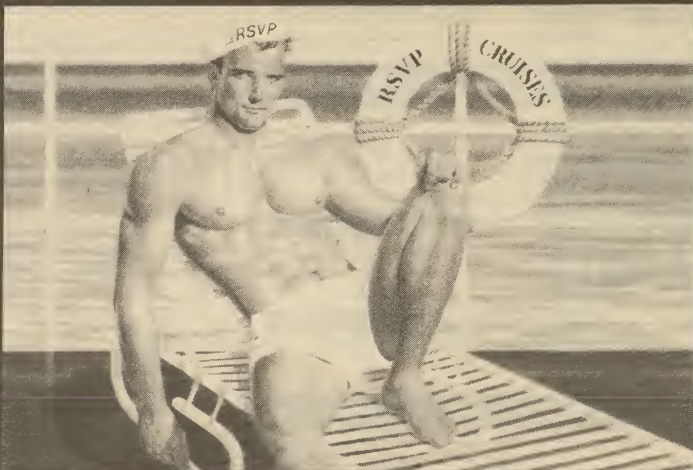
"Homophobia knows no national boundaries. Bigotry and hatred do not respect lines drawn on a map," Bray said. "We must support our brothers and sisters around the world."

At press time, there had been informal talk of rescheduling ILGA's conference in Acapulco, Los Angeles or New York, but nothing had been formalized.

The national gay magazine *The Advocate*, which recently vowed to begin covering international news, offered ILGA \$25,000 to offset rescheduling expenses.

ILGA's 1992 World Conference will be in Paris. ▼

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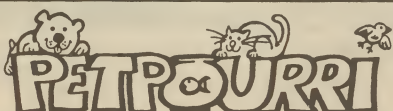
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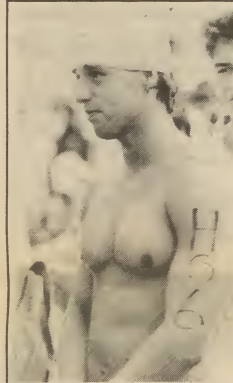
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Fragile Coalition Breakdown Threatens Boston Meeting

by Michael C. Botkin

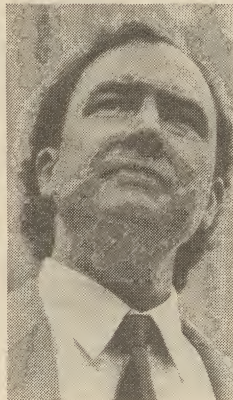
FLORENCE, Italy — AIDS activists zapped a new conference on June 19, denouncing the organizers of next year's International AIDS Conference.

Although the scientists have denounced the Bush administration's recent re-instatement of the travel and immigration bans on HIVers, they have waffled about canceling the 1992 conference, scheduled for Boston, unless both bans are lifted.

"The fragile coalition (between scientists and activists) is definitely splitting apart," said Dr. Robert Wachter, program coordinator of last year's conference and author of a recently published book titled *The Fragile Coalition*.

Activists fear that organizers will cut a deal, and hold the conference in Boston if the travel ban alone is lifted. Soon after the news conference began about 20 members of ACT UP marched to the front of the room and held up signs reading "Ban Boston!"

Dr. June Osborne was colored with anger at being interrupted by activists, who shouted, "Shut it down!" and



Dr. Paul Volberding

"Cancel it now!"

The scientists on the panel, which included Jonas Salk, Paul Volberding, Mathilde Krim, Jonathan Mann, Michael Gottlieb and Max Essex, representing the organizers of the Boston conference, were unanimous in their denunciation of the bans, but declined to cancel the Boston con-

ference until the two-month public discussion period of the Bush administration decision ends on Aug. 2.

"The International AIDS Society (which sponsors the annual conferences) will not endorse the conference unless the ban is lifted," said Dr. Paul Volberding, president of the IAS.

But he declined to speculate about moving the conference.

"It's best to keep the focus on changing the policy," he said.

It is not clear if lack of IAS endorsement would stop the conference, or whether Harvard would agree to assist in moving it.

The news conference ended in shouting and disorder, and many insiders consider the Boston conference "a dead duck."

Scientists, HIVers and even the media question whether these conferences need to be held every year. No one thinks that the Bush administration supports them. The issue of the travel and immigration bans may derail not only next year's conference, but this one as well. ▼

Conference Warned of Coming Third World Catastrophe

by Dave Gilden

FLORENCE, Italy — As headlines in Italian papers blared that Italy had become the European country with the second largest number of AIDS cases (nearly 10,000), the Seventh International AIDS Conference opened in Florence with warnings that the Third World's AIDS rate was about to explode.

"Studies of homosexual men have noted decreasing infection rates since the mid-'80s. HIV will spread more widely through populations where STD rates are high, and increasingly heterosexual transmission will become the predominant mode of HIV transmission," Dr. James Chin, chief epidemiologist at the World Health Organization's Global AIDS Program, told one of the conference's early sessions.

Chin predicted that AIDS cases in developed countries would level off by the mid-'90s while the yearly number would continue to grow in poorer areas of the world.

"By the year 2000, worldwide annual adult AIDS cases are expected to be more than 1 million. 90 percent of the cases are projected to occur in developing countries — about half in Africa, more than a quarter in Asia, and more than 10 percent in Latin America," Chin said.

Commenting on such predictions, another speaker, India's Dr. Vulmiri Ramalingaswami, said, "Many developing countries are passing through epidemiological, demographic and health transitions and carry a double

burden of the hazard and deficiencies of underdevelopment and of chronic degenerative disease patterns of 'development.' When HIV is introduced into such settings, an array of images is produced today, with heterosexual transmis-

"... increasingly heterosexual transmission will become the predominant mode of HIV transmission."

sion as the dominant mode, rising new infections and rapid spread in the general population."

Chin predicted that in Africa, the AIDS epidemic would wipe out all the expected progress in life expectancy and child mortality. But lest certain zero population growth enthusiasts rejoice, he thought that the impact on the rise in the continent's population would be only slight.

Ramalingaswami presented the Third World AIDS threat as a challenge to the industrialized world to act. Other speakers differed sharply on strategies to prevent the epidemic's spread. President Museveni of Uganda, probably the country hardest hit by AIDS, noted that health expenditures in Sub-Saharan countries averaged only \$1.50 per person per year and that

mothers often had to walk 20 miles just to get aspirin for their children. "Under such conditions, how are we to supply condoms?" he wondered. His solution was that "Africans must develop strict taboos against extramarital sex."

But the next day, Marie Laga described a project to promote safe sex practices among prostitutes in Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire. The program includes monthly examinations for sexually transmitted diseases and free condom distribution.

In Laga's study group, the usual incidence of new HIV infections declined from 18 percent in 1988 to 3 percent in 1991. STD rates have also declined markedly, which may contribute to the decrease in HIV transmission by reducing the presence of genital irritation.

And Don Des Jarlais of New York City compared his experience with dying intravenous drug users in New York and Bangkok, where there has been a sudden surge in HIV infection during the past several years.

Des Jarlais reported that 90 percent of his Bangkok study group reported changing behavior to reduce their AIDS risk whereas only 76 percent of his New York group reported cleaning syringes or avoiding sharing needles.

"The speed of the Thai behavior change is related to the ability of drug users to talk to others, to be socially integrated," Des Jarlais said. "Other countries marginalize and isolate drug users."

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Gallo Optimistic About Treatments

United Press International

FLORENCE, Italy — The U.S. scientist credited with co-discovering the AIDS virus was optimistic about finding new treatments, speculating gene therapy and a mutant soil bacterium may eventually prove effective.

"I think in the last year we have seen more pessimism than is needed regarding HIV infection for HIV-infected people," Dr. Robert Gallo of the U.S. National Cancer Institute told the 7th International Conference on AIDS on June 18.

"Basic biomedical research must, can, and will solve the problem for infected people," said Gallo, who co-discovered the human immunodeficiency virus in 1984.

Gallo, whose discovery has been embroiled in controversy with French researchers, gave an optimistic talk to a crowd packed into the main conference room.

Many researchers later stressed that Gallo's work was preliminary, and worried that because of his stature patients might jump to the erroneous conclusion that he actually has new treatments available.

"Question the science and cross-examine the hype," Britain's Dr. Ian Weller cautioned thousands of AIDS researchers as the third day of the conference began.

The focus of Gallo's 30-minute presentation was on a potential treatment for a rare type of cancer known as Kaposi's sarcoma, which is un-

usually common in HIV-infected people, especially homosexual men, that blotches the skin with purple patches and can be fatal.

Gallo's laboratory, he said, has identified a mutant of a bacterium found in the soil that has prevented and "greatly decreased" Kaposi's sarcoma tumors artificially introduced to laboratory mice.

The compound, called SP-PG, is similar in structure to the commonly used heart medicine heparin, he said.

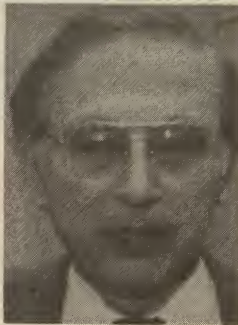
In collaboration with Gallo's lab, Daiichi Pharmaceutical Co. in Tokyo, Japan, has been attempting to produce large batches of SP-PG so it can be tested in larger animals and, if warranted, HIV-infected humans.

But because of production problems, Gallo said, Daiichi has yet to produce large enough quantities of SP-PG for the planned tests.

Gallo also described a future "gene therapy" that his lab is investigating for possibly treating infected people.

Gallo envisions being able to remove immune system cells from HIV-infected people's bone marrow. The bone marrow is where new immune system cells are made before they travel to the tissues and blood to fight organisms that, like HIV, invade the body. Because the cells are new, they should be free of HIV.

After removing these cells, Gallo believes it will be possible to genetically engineer their genes so that they can never be infected with HIV.



Robert Gallo

Theoretically, this could eventually restore much of the immune system of a person infected with the deadly AIDS virus when these new cells make their way to other parts of the body.

But Gallo stressed that the approach is highly speculative and many years of research will be needed before anyone knows if the method is feasible.

Two groups of protesters interrupted the conference proceedings. A small band of people who object to animals being used in research unfurled a banner and chanted slogans while Gallo attempted to begin his presentation.

Another, the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP, distributed pamphlets while a University of Washington researcher spoke.

The pamphlets criticized the school's proposed policy for dealing with its HIV-infected physicians and medical students.

In the opening presentation, meanwhile, Dr. Weller of London's University College questioned whether HIV-infected people who had intact immune systems should take AZT. ▼

French HIV Vaccine Shows Promise

United Press International

FLORENCE, Italy — An experimental vaccine appears promising for halting the destruction of the immune system in patients infected with the AIDS virus, a French scientist said June 17.

"We have had a clinical benefit, that's for sure," said Dr. Daniel Zagury at the 7th International Conference on AIDS. "But we don't have a cure against AIDS. We have to be optimistic, but we don't want to offer false hope."

The vaccine, made from a version of the AIDS virus altered to prevent it from reproducing and to neutralize an immune system chemical, appeared to halt the destruction of key immune system cells in six infected patients, Zagury said.

Dr. Robert Gallo of the U.S. National Institutes of Health, who had collaborated with Zagury until recently, was enthusiastic about Zagury's data.

"When a practical measure moves forward there's always a reaction, a counterreaction, a little controversy," Gallo said. "To me, you heard something important."

But Dr. Daniel Hoth, head of the National Institutes of Health Division of AIDS, was cautious, saying it was too early to fully evaluate Zagury's claims.

"This information is way too preliminary for the scientific community to make any judgment," he said.

Zagury generated controversy at the 1987 conference

in Washington when he announced he had vaccinated himself with an earlier vaccine.

More recently, he was criticized for not reporting the deaths of three HIV-infected patients who received the earlier vaccine.

As Zagury entered and left the hall where he gave his presentation, reporters surrounded him with microphones and television lights, breaking what had been a mostly somber atmosphere at the conference, which opened June 16.

The approach, called "cellular immunotherapy," is designed to stop parts of the immune system that suppress the production of helpful new cells, Zagury said.

Zagury hypothesized that naturally occurring chemicals, such as alpha interferon, which usually serve a protective role, were preventing HIV-infected people from creating enough new immune system cells to fight the virus.

The vaccine contains the entire AIDS virus except for the genetic material at its center that allows it to reproduce, he said. In addition, the vaccine includes alpha interferon that has been inactivated.

The intent is to stimulate antibodies to alpha interferon that will then bind to alpha interferon already in the body and make the chemical ineffective.

The AIDS virus kills victims by infecting and destroying T-4 cells. ▼

Catastrophe

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A striking feature of the Seventh International Conference is its concentration on hi-tech medicine. Such techniques are unlikely to be affordable in countries whose health expenditures are at the level Museveni described.

The conference did allow one small, peripheral session to investigate alternative and indigenous treatments for AIDS.

Introducing the session, Kaiya Montaocean of the Center for Traditional Medicine in New York, noted, "Eighty percent of the people with AIDS in the world are being treated by traditional and indigenous methods."

Another panel participant, Tanzania's John Rutayuga observed, "The West is taking care of itself. Shall we sit and die? ... Traditional medicines have been taking care of people since time immemorial. The rest of the world has to take care of itself."

Repeatedly, panelists complained of being starved for funds. While various therapies, from visualization to extracts of bitter melon, were proffered as promising approaches, no one could say with certainty what was the effectiveness of any of these available but unproven therapies. ▼



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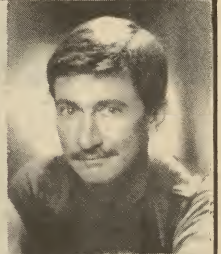
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- 'nZinga': Dance to the world's hottest music to benefit gay & lesbian groups in Guadalajara, Mexico. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5. Amelia's, 647 Valencia/18th St., SF.
- 'tgif': Summer solstice party benefits Bay Area AIDS charities. 5-8:30 p.m. \$5. Rosalie's Redux, 1415 Van Ness/California, SF.
- 'Hot House Fridays': Underwear party, go-go dancers, hot buns contest, cash prizes. Fun starts every Friday at 9 p.m. Bench & Bar, 120 11th St., Oakland. 444-2266.
- 'Gala Benefit Performance': Motivity Center presents a program of performing artists to benefit the Women's Cancer Resource Center. June 21-22 at 8 p.m., June 23 at 2 p.m. \$9-90. Skylight Studio, 2525 8th St./Dwight, Berkeley. Wheelchair access. 548-3335.
- Global Riot: The comedy-improv group led by Suzy Berger promises an improvisational premiere each night. Thru June 29, Fri. & Sat. at 8:30 p.m. (also June 29 at 10:30 p.m.). \$8 (save stub for \$3 discount on another show). Studio Rhinoceros, 2926 16th St., SF. 861-5079.
- 'Odd Number,' 'Fog,' and 'Fairy Tale': Three 'gay history' plays from Robert Patrick's collection, *Untold Decades*, are set in the 1950s thru '70s. June 20-23 at 8 p.m. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.
- Anti-Matter, Space for Art: Performance piece by Saul Greenberg, "a fire-eatin', shit-smearin', I pledge of allegiance to the DISUnited States of Hades" kinda guy. 9 p.m. Free. 190 Capp/17th St., SF. 621-5376.
- Metaphysical Alliance Retreat: For persons with AIDS/ARC, friends, loved ones & caregivers June 21-23 at Guerneville ranch. \$150, scholarships available. 431-0269 or 826-3777.
- BWMT's Rap/Social Nights: "Our Fathers: Who Are They & What Do They Mean to Us?" Doors 6:30 p.m., rap 7 p.m. All welcome, refreshments served. 1350 Waller/Masonic, SF. 826-2968.

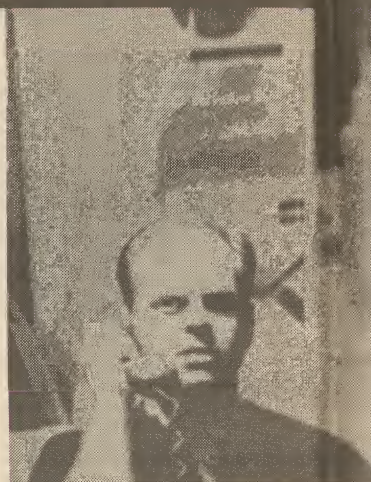
SATURDAY 22

- 'Let It All Hang Out Day III': A celebration of fat dykes & the diversity of the lesbian/gay community. All welcome to dance to hot music & entertainment. 2-6 p.m. Harvey Milk Plaza, 17th St. & Castro, SF. 658-3300.
- Country & Western Tea Dance: The SF Fringe Riders (women's CW dance troupe) sponsor dance 12:30-6 p.m. Line dance lesson 1 p.m., intermediate two-step lesson 2:30 p.m. \$4-7. Endup, 6th St. & Harrison, SF. 564-6434.
- Gay & Lesbian Pride Dance: Celebrate Marin's Gay Pride Week. Non-alcohol bar, hors d'oeuvres. 8:30 p.m.-12 a.m. \$5-10. San Rafael Improvement Club, H St. & 5th Ave., San Rafael.
- 'On Our Rag' Benefit Party: All queers & bleeders invited to menstrual soiree. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$5. Snatch, 510 Larkin/Turk, SF.
- 'Riffin' With Mr. Cole': Vocalist Kelly Houston & pianist Tim Lewis pay tribute to the music of Nat King Cole. Thru June 29, Sat. at 9, 10 & 11 p.m. \$5. Charpe's Grill, 131 Gough/Oak, SF. 621-6766.
- Gay Comedy Night: Featuring Marilyn Pittman, Maureen Brownsey & Sally Sheklow. 10 p.m. \$8. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.
- 'When Embracing the Cause Is Abandoning Yourself,' Working With Shame & Shadow in AIDS Caregiving & Activism: Workshop with Steve Peskind. 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$20 (waived per request). Clement & Arguello, SF. 232-4688.
- Women's Spirituality Group: Summer solstice ritual at 12 p.m. 457-1115.
- Gay & Lesbian Hortiphiles: Garden party & plant auction in Berkeley. Noon potluck. All welcome. 851-1022.

SUNDAY 23

- 2nd Marin Lesbian/Gay Freedom Parade: Begins at Tamalpais & 4th St. 12:30 p.m., along 4th St. to G St. to 5th Ave. to 8 St. to Albert Park for picnic. 456-4460.
- 5th Sonoma County Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic: Entertainment, dancing, games & booths 12 p.m. to sunset at Keiser Community Park, Windsor. (707) 528-6244.
- 'A Fred & Fred/Ginger & Ginger Tea Dance': Ballroom dancing & lessons for lesbians & gaymen. 3-6 p.m. \$5. Metronome Ballroom, 1830 17th St./Showplace Square, SF. 252-9000.
- Trinity Episcopal Church: Eucharist & celebration of the beginning of Lesbian/Gay Pride Week. MCC/SF's Rev. Jim Mitulski is guest preacher. 11 a.m. Bush & Gough, SF.
- Metropolitan Community Church/SF: Morning worship at 9 & 11 a.m., gospel music service at 7 p.m. (ASL interpreted). Services followed by coffee hour. 150 Eureka, SF. 863-4434.

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- 'Quarantine of the Mind': Written and directed by David MacLean, a crazy times examines the precarious nature of being gay once meant. MacLean deals with gay male fears, concerns and political awakening surrounding the AIDS issue. Utilizing a multi-media performance format, the work explores how gay men seek to evaluate and redefine their social, cultural, and sexual identities in these difficult times. June 22 at 8 p.m. \$4-6. New Langton Arts, 1246 Folsom, SF. 626-5416.

A NEW QUEER ORDER

- 'Teaching the Body Queer': A celebration and exploration of the queer community by Queer Nation/SF continues discussion, Oppression, Diversity and the Thought Police, Jun SF; safety and defense class by Street Patrol, June 22, 10 a.m. Show, June 22 & 23, 108-C Fillmore, SF; Queer Nation video Ste. 207, SF; readings of multicultural experiences, June 25 SF; panel discussion on coalition building and closing reception, 18th St., SF. All events are free. Call 985-7141 for a complete listing.

VISUAL ART

- Gay & Lesbian Artists' Alliance Exhibit: This mixed media, death & rebirth, inner transformation and AIDS as a catalyst. On view thru July 5, Wed.-Sun., 12-6 p.m. Metamorphosis, 18th St. & Market, SF.
- 'The Duane Michaels Show': New York photographer Duane Michaels presents a retrospective of his work. This retrospective of portraits, photographic sequences, photographs with texts, 18, Tue-Sun. \$2-4. SF Museum of Modern Art, Van Ness & G St., SF. 774-8100.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

- 'Action': In conjunction with the Lesbian/Gay Film Festival, creative forces in film, video and theatre. June 22: Directors of *The Cruel Woman* and Leigh Grode (*Outcasts*), 4:30 p.m. can gay theatre. 7:30 p.m. June 23: Artist Don Bachardy discusses sketches made up to and beyond the moment of his life-long conflict students give a group reading. 7:30 p.m. June 24: Dr. Steve Guy (*Waiting*), 8:30 p.m. June 26: Directors of *ducan* Robert Hilferty, 9 p.m. A Different Light, 489 Castro/18th St., SF. 442-1111.

PANEL DISCUSSION

- 'Queer Relations: Lesbian/Gay Movement and the U.S. in the progressive movements, the "gay question" in party-building, the limits of solidarity, the left's response to lesbian/gay oppression. Harry Hay and Pat Norman are keynote speakers. Jun 18th St., SF. Info, 282-9246.

- 'Homo Sex Rules': Discussion on the impact of lesbian/gay as well as lesbian/gay contributions to sexual culture and beyond. Bright, Henry Mach, Lyle Ashton Harris and Tomas Almaguer. *OUTLOOK* magazine. June 27 at 7:30 p.m. \$12, \$20/s. Ness/McAllister, SF. Call 626-7929.

LITERARY READINGS

- Celebrating Lesbian and Gay Culture: A pioneer of gay literature means to be Cuban and gay in his new novel, *The Greatest Leningrad*, a travel narrative of a 1989 trip to a Soviet avant-garde examines the ways gay men and lesbians are creating new worlds. *biens, Gays and Kinship* June 27, 8 p.m. All events free. Modesto, SF. 442-1111.

DANCE

- 'Burning/Fog': SF-based choreographers Ben Carter and Steve Fog share a work of these exciting young choreographers shares a work of emotionality, as well as a distinctly gay sensibility. June 21 & 22, SF. 824-5044.



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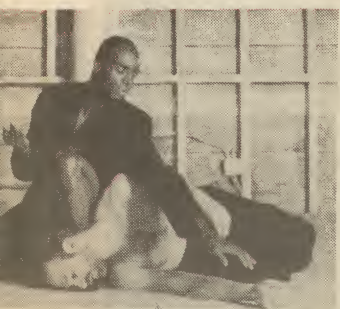
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MONDAY 24

- **'Keeping Our Spirits Uplifted'**: Classical music concert benefits Gronowski Clinic HIV services. \$100 concert, \$150 dinner/concert. 8 p.m. Kassman Hall, 131 Franklin, SF. John, 494-7477.
- **Gay Comedy Open Mike**: Emcee Maureen Brownsey hosts performers who sign-up by phone by 7 p.m. Show 8 p.m. \$4. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.
- **'Hand in Hand Together'**: Mixed media art exhibit by the Gay & Lesbian Artists' Alliance June 24-July 5. City Hall Rotunda, SF.

TUESDAY 25

- **'We Are All Bad Girls'**: Benefit dance for Legal Action for Women. 9 p.m. \$5-10. Club Q (Kennel Club), 628 Divisadero, SF. 558-9628.
- **'Did You Come or Fake It?'**: Mother tongue Feminist Theater Collective performs their popular & daring sex script. 8 p.m. \$8-15. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.
- **Gay & Lesbian Dinner Party**: Meet others in the community over dinner. 7 p.m. \$44. Cadillac Bar & Restaurant, 325 Minna/4th St., SF. 922-9900.
- **Radical Women**: Discussion on "Lesbian Characters in the Movies." Dinner 6:45 p.m. (\$5), meeting 7:30 p.m. 523-A Valencia/16th St., SF. 864-1278.

WEDNESDAY 26

- **'Funky World Party 1991'**: Benefit dance for Trilokn, Asian/Pacific Sisters, Gay Asian/Pacific Alliance. 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$6. The Box (Kennel Club), 628 Divisadero, SF.
- **Female Trouble**: FT returns for Gay Pride Week with Angel Corpus Christi & guests and Elvis Herselvis 9 p.m.-4 a.m., \$4, at Lipps/Underground, 201 9th St./Howard, SF.
- **Gay Comedy Night**: Featuring comics Marga Gomez, Dan Morgan & Lisa Geduldig. 9 p.m. \$5. El Rio, 3158 Mission, SF. 282-3325.
- **'Angels in America'**: Comprised of Tony Kushner's two plays *Millennium Approaches* and *Perestroika*, *Angels* is a darkly funny epic set during the Reagan administration in a crumbling world of AIDS, ozone holes & right-wingers. Thru July 7, Wed.-Sun. \$13-29. Eureka Theatre, 2730 16th St., SF. 558-9898.
- **'T-Shirts'**: Robert Patrick's play is a riotous, raunchy, revealing time capsule of post-Stonewall manners & romance. June 26-July 7, Wed.-Sun., at 8 p.m. \$10. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St./Market, SF. 861-7933.
- **'Italian-American Women Writers: An Emerging Voice'**: A reading by Janet Capone, Denise Leto & Rachel Guido De Vries. 7 p.m. \$5-8. Mama Bears Bookstore, 6536 Telegraph, Oakland. 428-9684.
- **La Pena Cultural Center**: Marlon Riggs' film, *Tongues Untied*, about the black gay male experience, screens at 7:30 p.m. \$4-7. 3105 Shattuck, Berkeley. 849-2568.
- **'Private Vision — Public Eye: The Censorship Question'**: Sally Mann & Barbara DeGenevieve address the issue of censorship of photography from the point of view of women photographers. 7:30 p.m. \$4-6. Eye Gallery, 1151 Mission, SF. 495-7000.
- **Gay Masculist Coalition**: Antisexist men's rights advocacy & support group addresses feminist man-bashing, misinformation & covert conservatism. 7:30 p.m. Write GMC, P.O. Box 590236, SF, CA 94159.
- **Hewlett-Packard Awareness Project**: Meeting for those interested in the results of the gay & lesbian employees survey. 7-9 p.m. DeFrank Community Center, 175 Stockton, San Jose. Liz, 494-8184.

THURSDAY 27

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- **Tibetan Sacred Art Exhibit**: Presentation & films on Tibetan art & culture. 7 p.m. \$5. Quan Yin Healing Arts Center, 1748 Market, Ste. 202, SF. 861-4964.
- **'Tough Guys, Wounded Hearts'**: Conference on men, relationships & recovery June 27-29. Fairmont Hotel, SF. Call 1-800-851-9100.
- **Gay Men's Sketch**: Drop-in figure drawing group. Classical nude modeling by African-American artist/bodybuilder Stan Stone. 7 p.m. \$12. MCC, 150 Eureka/18th St., Rm. 205, SF. 621-6294.
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Jewish Leader Urges Bush To End Bias in Military

by Keith Clark

The president of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the national association of the Reform Jewish denomination, has formally called on President Bush to ban discrimination against lesbians and gays in the U.S. military services.

The Reform Jewish community in this country has an estimated religious following of 1.7 million Americans.

Rabbi Alexander Schindler wrote to Bush on May 31 urging the president to "issue an executive order rescinding Directive 1332.14 to end the Department of Defense's official policy of discrimination based on sexual orientation."

Directive 1332.14 is the often cited 1982 DOD regulation that declares homosexuality to be "incompatible with military service."

Schindler's letter pointed

out that "at least 10 percent of those who fought to liberate Kuwait, and who now care for refugees in Iraq, are homosexual. They were there despite the knowledge that if their sexual orientation is discovered, they will be summarily dismissed from the military, no matter how long or how well they have served our country. Their patriotism must be strong indeed to endure such injustice."

The letter said the arguments used to exclude lesbians and gays from the nation's armed forces were the "same arguments ... used to bar blacks from equal participation and opportunity in the military before 1948." In 1948, President Harry Truman issued an executive order integrating the country's military services by forbidding racially segregated units.

Schindler said that despite dire warnings from some

quarters, "all fears that integration would disrupt the efficient and harmonious operation of the armed forces ... proved to be unfounded."

The letter noted that "the Hebrew prophets ... demand that we pursue justice" and asks the president to "act in their spirit."

Schindler concluded by calling on President Bush to "bring justice to these, our sons and daughters, our brothers and sisters, our friends and ourselves, who have been denied it for so long."

Schindler told the *Bay Area Reporter* earlier this week that he had not yet received a response from the White House.

"We can always hope," the rabbi said. "This injustice has gone on a long time, but to give up hope is to resign from life — and that we must never do." ▼

Gay Teacher Fired For Marching In St. Pat's Parade

United Press International

NEW YORK — A gay teacher at a Catholic girls' school in Queens who marched in the St. Patrick's Day parade with an Irish gay group said June 11 the action cost him his job.

Brendan Fay, 32, a native of Drogheda, County Louth, Ireland, who lives in Jamaica, Queens, said he taught for the last three years in the Religious Studies Department at the Mary Louis Academy in Jamaica, Queens.

Fay said he filed a complaint with the New York City Human Rights Commission charging he was fired from the school because he publicly acknowledged his sexual orientation by marching in the parade.

After the parade, Fay, who said he previously had told superiors of his orientation, said he was summoned to the principal's office and asked to "explain" himself.

Fay said his decision to march was a matter of conscience "consistent with the Catholic Church's teaching that discrimination against lesbians and gay men is unjust and immoral."

The school, complaining of "confusion among the students," ordered special classes to distribute a statement that said the Catholic Church "considers homosexual acts as intrinsically evil and always forbidden," Fay said.

Shortly afterward, Fay

said his contract was terminated.

The Irish Lesbian and Gay Organization, the group with which Fay marched in the parade, said it was "outraged at the homophobic treatment" of Fay.

"This is a blatant case of discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation," the statement said. "ILGO fought against discrimination in order to march in the St. Patrick's Day Parade and we continue to struggle against homophobia in our support of Brendan."

Fay said his firing not only left him without a job, but also meant his immigration status was "jeopardized."

In order to stay in the United States, he must find a new employer to sponsor him before the end of August, when his visa expires.

Fay said he planned to continue "writing and speaking on pertinent matters of peace and justice and continue to be active in the Irish community, especially in this time of AIDS and homophobia."

"If my parents, sister and brother could warmly accept me and embrace me as an openly gay member of our family surely it is now time that my religious community, the Roman Catholic Church, acknowledge, embrace and support its gay sons and lesbian daughters," Fay added. ▼

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Community United Against Violence (CUAV) is kicking off the lesbian/gay pride Week with a self-defense workshop on Saturday, June 22, 1 to 4 p.m., at the Box (628 Divisadero at Hayes). Admission is free, but please call CUAV at 864-3112 to reserve a place. The workshop will be conducted by Stef Mattfeld and Allen Wood, two very experienced instructors in self-defense.

Topics in the workshop include emotional responses to violence, one's physical limitations and evaluating appropriate responses, issues of assertiveness, target areas, using the body as a weapon, defense against grabs, defense from the ground and ways of immobilizing a large assailant.

Also, CUAV is marching in this year's Lesbian/Gay Pride Freedom Day Parade. The contingent will highlight our community's commitment to stopping anti-lesbian/gay violence. Marchers will distribute whistles and brochures about CUAV's services. If you are interested in marching with CUAV in the parade, call Greg Merrill at CUAV, 864-3112. ▼

World Briefs

Australian Military Targets Gays

According to an expose in the Australian gay magazine *Outrage*, a special squad of undercover agents from the Royal Australian Air Force is entrusted with rooting homosexuals out of the armed forces. The magazine reported: "A man or woman suspected of being gay is targeted by the RAAF directorate of security services and placed under 24-hour surveillance for two weeks. Every one they see or talk to is noted and photographed. Attempts are also made to entrap people suspected of homosexuality. Later they may be put through interrogation. The security team members do not wear uniforms and are not seen at military establishments. They visit gay nightclubs, even beats (cruisy toilets)." The leader of the Australian Democrats, Janet Powell, has launched a campaign against the RAAF squad, saying the defense forces should not be exempt from the Human Rights and Equal Opportunity laws that forbid employment discrimination against gays and lesbians. — Rex Wockner

Costa Rican Gays Protest 'Boys Band'

The fast-emerging gay community in San Jose, Costa Rica, is up in arms over the Chaplin Theatre's staging of *La Noche de los Gritos y Las Plumas* (*The Night of Screams and Feathers*), which, in fact, is *The Boys in the Band*. In an editorial, the gay newspaper *Confidencial* fumed: "It's more than 21 years old and does not correspond to our lifestyle, which deserves to be treated with respect, not ridiculed and stereotyped all over again. ... It will attract the morbid heterosexual public and reaffirm a depressing and distorted image of homosexuals." It is the first gay play ever staged in Costa Rica. Directors Jose Elizondo and Eduardo Zuniga responded: "As responsible artists, we forcefully defend freedom of expression, the free interplay of ideas and freedom of thought. The fact that a certain polemic has been created around our production, which you (activists) are tangled up with, fills us with satisfaction. In a world where it would seem we're rapidly losing the healthy habit of thinking, it's a triumph that you are occupied with discussing our production." — Rex Wockner

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Gay Community Split Over Mass. Governor

by Carrie Wofford

Massachusetts Gov. Republican William Weld has been hailed widely in the gay press for his support of gay rights and his political appointments of openly gay men to his cabinet.

But on June 10, more than 50 lesbians and gays demonstrated against a gay organization's honoring of Weld.

Calling Weld an enemy of poor people, working people and people with AIDS and calling his gay male supporters "sellouts," the group staged a picket outside the Harvard Club of Boston, where the Boston Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance was holding their annual fundraising dinner and reception honoring Boston politicians following Gay Pride June 8.

Weld was to have been the featured guest. But because of the picket, Weld canceled his appearance at the last minute and several gay Alliance mem-

bers and other Boston politicians (including openly gay City Councilor David Scondras) refused to cross the picket line. About 75 gay activists and politicians did attend the dinner.

"This raises to a new high, our community's ability to suck up to our enemies," said one protester, who was dressed in drag as a Republican lady, Dyke Muffy (supposedly related to Mike Duffy, one of Weld's gay political appointees). "Shame on the Alliance for this disgraceful reception."

Don Gorton, the chair of the Boston Lesbian and Gay Political Alliance, who is also one of Weld's political appointees, said he was frustrated that demonstrators were critical of the Alliance's relationship with Weld, "a relationship that has been beneficial to the community."

"Gay white men have created this fiction that they are the gay movement. That's what it

is: fiction," lesbian labor activist Susan Moir, who helped coordinate the protest, said.

A major concern was that Weld cut Medicaid last month, removing prescription drugs and routine health care from the state health insurance system, while he simultaneously raised the salaries of his cabinet and refused to impose a cigarette and gasoline tax.

Activists in ACT UP and in Lesbians and Gays Against Weld claim the Medicaid cuts will kill many people with AIDS who cannot afford costly AIDS drugs.

Michael Cronin, who directs the Alliance's Anti-Violence Project, was one of the protesters outside the Harvard Club.

"I urged them not to do this. I think the Alliance is doing the wrong thing at the wrong time," he said.

Gorton supported Cronin's right to protest, saying the "Alliance is deeply committed to diverse points of view."

But Mike Duffy, one of Weld's controversial openly gay Republican appointees, was reportedly angry that Cronin had not been expelled from the Alliance board for his involvement in the protest. ▼

Celibacy Is Mandatory

Methodists Oust Openly Gay Minister

United Press International

GROVE CITY, Pa. — An openly homosexual minister who has been a lifelong member of the Methodist church has been stripped of his credentials at a meeting of the Western Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

But the 600-member conference, which represents 11 church districts in western Pennsylvania, also agreed June 13 to redefine what constitutes a self-avowed, practicing homosexual — a move that could allow celibate homosexuals to serve as ministers.

James Hawk, 26, who now lives in Nashville, was dismissed as a deacon in the church more than a year after he confessed his homosexuality to church elders.

Hawk initially said he was celibate but in December told

church officials he could no longer vow to remain so.

Church officials said about 99 percent of those attending the conference voted to dismiss Hawk during a closed-door session at Grove City College.

Hawk said the ruling came as no surprise, but it was not without pain.

"It's very sad," he said, "to have grown up in the United Methodist Church and to have known these people all of my life and loved them, cared for them — and they loved me and cared for me — and today to realize they really don't love me like they say they do."

Hawk had challenged the conference to assign him a church in Pennsylvania. He said he believed that other homosexual members of the conference did not speak out about their own sexuality for fear of losing their own ministries.

Bishop George Bashore said there was no choice but to dismiss Hawk, because church laws clearly state that self-avowed, practicing homosexuals cannot be ordained. ▼

Laser Treatment For Genital Warts Found Successful

A more effective treatment for the removal of human papillomavirus (HPV), often called condylomata or genital warts, the most common form of sexually transmitted disease, was presented in Toronto in early June at the American Urological Association's annual meeting.

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The KTP/YAG laser procedure allows the doctor to remove the entire condyloma wart — quickly and completely in an out-patient procedure — in most cases preventing recurrence or transmission to the man or woman's sexual partner.

Until now, HPV has most often been treated topically with chemical agents or electrosurgery, which can reduce the size of the wart without completely removing the virus. Severe cases had involved major surgery, requiring a hospital stay and several weeks of recovery time.

According to Dr. Terrence Malloy, professor of urology at the University of Pennsylvania and author of the study, the relatively painless procedure allows the doctor to destroy the condyloma without leaving holes or "divots" in the skin, a side effect of other surgical procedures for the removal of condyloma warts.

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Contaminated Instruments Linked to Dental Infections

United Press International

ATLANTA — A medical investigation linking the AIDS infections of two more patients to a Florida dentist who died of the deadly disease indicates that contaminated instruments may have been the source of the transmission, a federal health official said.

"The two additional patients strengthens the case that the transmission really did occur in his practice," Dr. Harold W. Jaffe, deputy director for science in the AIDS division of the federal Centers for Disease Control, said June 13.

"We still do not know how the transmission occurred. (But) all along, we have been considering two possibilities — exposure to his (the dentist's) blood or instruments contaminated by his blood or the blood of infected patients," he said. "It seems hard to believe that he could have injured himself that many times. It strengthens arguments for some kind of indirect transmission."

In January the CDC report-

ed that an AIDS-infected Florida dentist, David Acer, may have infected three of his patients with HIV.

In a report released June 13 the CDC reported further

"The two additional patients strengthen the case that the transmission really did occur in his practice."

investigation suggests that the AIDS virus was transmitted to two additional patients, referred to as "patients E and G."

Patient E was identified as a young woman who tested positive for the virus in Octo-

ber 1988, the CDC said, while patient G, a young man, tested positive in November 1990.

All five patients "had invasive procedures performed by the dentist, and all were infected with HIV strains that were closely related to each other and to the strain infecting the dentist but distinct from viruses obtained from control patients living in the same geographic area as the dental practice."

The CDC said a sixth patient who had sexual contact with patient E had also tested positive for the AIDS virus but that medical evidence indicated he did not become infected by Acer or patient E.

The Acer case prompted the CDC to convene a meeting of health professionals in February to consider tightening the guidelines for doctors and dentists to follow during invasive procedures, including the possible testing of doctors and dentists for the AIDS virus.

Jaffe said the new set of guidelines is being reviewed by the Public Health Service.

National Briefs

ACT UP Asks U.N. for Disaster Relief

ACT UP/New York and the Women's Health Action Mobilization have appealed to the United Nations Disaster Relief Organization and the World Health Organization for immediate financial and humanitarian assistance to help the people of New York City. In a letter the groups said the United States, New York State and New York City governments are in flagrant violation of article 25 of the United Nations Universal Declaration of Human Rights, which guarantees health care, housing and social services to all those in need. The letter points to the governments' unwillingness to fund adequate health care and social services for the citizens of New York City. As a result, the letter says, the concurrent epidemics of AIDS, tuberculosis, syphilis, drug addiction and homelessness continue unabated. Furthermore, in several New York City communities the infant mortality rate is as high as Malaysia's and the life expectancy rate is equal to that of Bangladesh, two nations receiving UNDR0 and WHO support.

Bill OK's Insurance for Health Care

COLUMBUS, Ohio (UPI) — The Ohio Senate has begun hearings on a bill that would allow terminally ill people to use part of their life insurance to pay for treatment while they are still alive. The bill, sponsored by Rep. E.J. Thomas, R-Columbus, allows life insurance companies to market policies in Ohio with "accelerated benefits" that could be triggered before death in limited cases. The bill has already been approved by the Ohio House. The special life insurance policies, or riders, are offered in a few other states. The Ohio bill would have them approved by the Ohio Department of Insurance under struck actuarial standards. The accelerated benefits could be used to pay for a major organ transplant, heart surgery or treating a stroke, kidney failure or AIDS. The benefits also could be used to pay for artificial life-support systems or certain kinds of short-term institutional care. They could not be used for nursing home payments. Death benefits would be reduced by the accelerated payment of life insurance proceeds.

Medical Technician Dies of AIDS

FORT WORTH, Texas (UPI) — A technician who assisted in surgery at Harris Methodist Hospital Fort Worth for more than 10 years died in March of AIDS, officials have revealed. The death of Ricardo Martinez was not made public, as opposed to the high-profile announcement on May 31 of the AIDS-related death of Dr. Humberto Guajardo. He was an anesthesiologist at Harris Methodist H.E.B., which is part of Harris Methodist Health System. "The decision at H.E.B. was made under different circumstances. It was made in response to community concern expressed through telephone calls to that hospital and out in the community," administrator Chuck Brosseau said. Martinez, 34, was hired as a surgical technician in November 1980 and was assigned to the plastic surgery service. His main duties included transporting patients and handing instruments to surgeons. In August 1990 Martinez notified the hospital that he had AIDS and took a one-month leave of absence. Harris chose not to disclose Martinez's death because the Fort Worth hospital received no calls, questions, or comments from former patients or co-workers expressing concern, Brosseau said.

Lloyds of London Changes Policy

After a seven-month campaign by ACT UP/New York, attorneys for Lloyds of London have announced the withdrawal of a policy that contained a clause extending disability benefits to people with AIDS only if the disease had been caused by blood transfusion or perinatal transmission. The policy denied coverage to PWAs if they contracted the disease through sexual transmission or drug use. The controversy began in fall 1990 when the exclusionary group policy was offered to the 11,000-member National Air Traffic Controllers Association, which in turn made the coverage available to its members. ACT UP wrote to NATCA and the plan administrators demanding that either the offending clause be removed or the offer be withdrawn. ACT UP asked all the state insurance departments in the country to review Lloyds' AIDS clause for compliance with their state's laws. First Missouri, then Kentucky enjoined the sale of the policy in its jurisdiction. In May, Lloyds withdrew the policy. Lloyds claimed that the old policy was only a draft version and that its issuance was a mistake.

ACT UP to Target AMA Chicago Meeting

ACT UP chapters from around the country will demonstrate at the American Medical Association's annual meeting June 24 in Chicago. They want the AMA to endorse nationalized health care, oppose the tracking of sexual and needle-sharing contacts of HIV positives, condemn all forms of mandatory HIV testing, and embrace "alternative (AIDS) treatment modalities." An ACT UP flier entitled "Slay the AMA" urges activists to "fight for a health-care system that would provide equal access to all people, fight for alternative therapies and freedom of treatment choice based on informed consent, (and) fight the AMA's backward AIDS policies." The flier calls the AMA "the enemy of HIV-infected people," charging that the association has responded to the epidemic with "hysteria, discrimination and shortsightedness."

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AIDS Briefs

PWA Ordered from Pool; Suit Filed

ATLANTA (UPI) — A man whose AIDS-stricken former roommate was ordered out of an apartment swimming pool sued his apartment complex on grounds it was interfering with his right to associate with a handicapped person. The suit has been called another tool in the fight against discrimination against AIDS sufferers, but Judy Allison, the manager of the Kenco-Briarcliff Apartments, said June 14 that AIDS had nothing to do with her decision to order Drew Averett out of the pool on June 13, 1990. She said she asked him to leave because apartment rules prohibit unattended guests, and not because he has AIDS. The complainant, Jerrod Beasley, said he was in his apartment making chicken sandwiches while Averett was floating on a rubber raft in the pool, reading a magazine. From his window, Beasley observed the manager order Averett away from the pool. Averett, 34, who is now hospitalized in Miami, moved out of the apartment six months before the incident. "I'm still real angry nothing happened, not even an apology," Averett said. Homosexuality advocates say the suit is another way to stop discrimination against AIDS sufferers, as well as notice that such discrimination violates a 1988 federal fair housing law.

HIV Suspect Coughs, Court Cleaned

SAN DIEGO (UPI) — A Municipal Court judge ordered his courtroom cleaned after an appearance by a forgery suspect infected with the AIDS virus. Judge Larry Stirling told the *San Diego Tribune* that defense attorneys who have complained his action was inappropriate and misinformed are being unfair. Stirling, a former state assemblyman who cited his experience dealing with AIDS-related policy matters as a member of the state Legislature and a member of the national corrections board, told the newspaper he had had dozens of defendants with AIDS come into his courtroom. While the man was in the courtroom June 10 for what Stirling said was about three hours, there was "extensive and profusive coughing and spewing sputum," Stirling said. "I could see the spray from the extensive coughing," Stirling told the *Tribune*. "This guy was ill. There's no doubt about it." Stirling said the defendant was asked at one point to leave the courtroom because his coughing was disruptive. Stirling said he later ordered all surfaces the defendant had touched, such as the lectern, to be cleaned as a precaution. But Marion Modrak, a county public defender who serves on the San Diego County Bar Association's AIDS law and policy committee, said Friday that Stirling's behavior was uncalled for and that he exaggerated the defendant's coughing.

Panel Urges OK for CMV Drug

The Antiviral Drugs Advisory Committee to the Food and Drug Administration has recommended that Foscavir be approved by the FDA as a therapy for cytomegalovirus retinitis, a blindness-causing infection that strikes as many as 20 percent of all people with AIDS. Foscavir, developed by Astra Pharmaceutical Products Inc., has been under expedited review by the FDA since submission of the new drug application in September 1990. Astra began submission of data to the FDA in sections beginning in April 1990 to expedite the review process. The company completed its U.S.-based research program for Foscavir in under two years. Foscavir is approved for the treatment of CMV retinitis in the U.K., the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Norway, Sweden, Iceland, Finland, Denmark, Greece and France.

Safe Sex Among Boston Gays

Most gay and bisexual men in Boston are consistently practicing safer sex to reduce the risk of HIV infection, according to a study released by the AIDS Action Committee of Massachusetts. In a survey of 1,841 gay and bisexual men in Greater Boston, more than 67 percent responded that during the previous six months they had either totally refrained from anal sex or had always used a condom. An additional 22 percent practiced safer sex by using a condom, but not consistently. Only 11 percent had anal sex and never used condoms. Younger men, age 23 and under, were more likely to have had unsafe sex. Access to condoms was an issue for 49 percent of those who had unprotected sex. Many cited not having a condom available and some cited the expense or embarrassment of buying condoms. Condom access was particularly an issue for the younger population surveyed.

Surgeon With AIDS Urges Testing for Patients

United Press International

MINNEAPOLIS — A family doctor who has been diagnosed with AIDS is urging some of his patients to be tested for the deadly virus.

Dr. Philip Benson, 39, said he performed surgery, child-delivery and other procedures on 328 patients while afflicted with hand sores. He said there was a small chance the virus could have been transmitted from his hands to the patients during the procedures.

"This is an extremely difficult time for me personally," the Minneapolis doctor said, "but my patients' welfare is my chief concern."

He said that the chances of AIDS transmittal were low and that he expected none of his patients would turn up with the virus.

"I sincerely hope this is the case," he said.

Benson has been given approval to keep practicing, but he can't perform surgery or deliver babies.

Minnesota Health Commissioner Marlene Marshall said the patients should all be tested just to be on the safe side.

"While we believe the risk is extremely low, we believe they should be tested," Marshall said.

Benson, a family practice physician who saw patients in three Minneapolis-area clinics, was afflicted with oozing hand sores from May 1990 to February 1991.

He worked with rubber gloves while performing surgery and other invasive procedures, but there is a chance some infected blood cells could have seeped through imperfections in the gloves, officials said.

The 328 patients have been notified of the situation through the mail and a free testing program has been set up at the University of Minnesota.

Only one health practitioner in the nation has been identified as spreading AIDS. David Acer, a Florida dentist, is known to have spread the virus to his patients. That case opened a national debate on whether patients should be told if their doctors have AIDS.

The Centers for Disease Control says there are 6,436 health-care workers who have

AIDS, but Acer was the only one known to have spread the virus.

Benson was diagnosed as having AIDS in September 1990 and until then did not realize he had the virus. Benson said that when he discovered he had AIDS, he voluntarily stopped delivering babies and went to the state Board of Medical Examiners.

Thirty-eight of the 328 patients are babies Benson delivered.

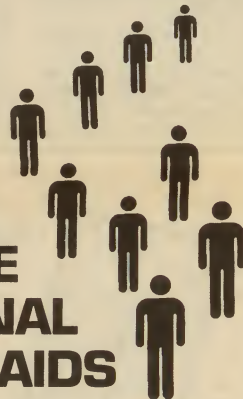
Minnesota state epidemiologist Michael Osterholm said the board decided to allow Benson to continue practicing, but demanded that he wear two pairs of gloves to reduce the risk of spreading the virus.

Benson and medical board also agreed that he should stop performing surgery, child-delivery and any other procedure that would involve him putting his hands into patients' bodies or mouths.

Minnesota health officials said they didn't realize until recently that Benson's skin rash could have been a problem. ▼

SAVE THE DATE

CHANGING MANAGEMENT OF HIV DISEASE: UPDATE FROM THE VIIth INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON AIDS



One of the objectives of the VIIth International Conference on AIDS in Florence was to present the latest scientific and clinical data on the management of HIV disease. Often the clinical implications of these data are unclear and require further clarification.

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A Florentine Journal

by Michael C. Botkin

FLORENCE, Italy — I'm beginning to wonder if this International Conference on AIDS can possibly be worth the effort. What's the point of getting all this "life-saving" information if you kill yourself in the process?

Not, of course, that anyone — let alone a professional cynic like me — thinks that there are going to be any breakthroughs here.

Still, I survived the endless TWA flight, the attack by gypsies at the Milan train station, and the cab ride through Florence that made Disney's best rides look tame.

Italy is beautiful; I suspect I could enjoy it more if I'd had more than two hours of sleep in the past 48 hours.

Later. Registered and picked up the conference program. As rumored, they've de-politicized it as much as they could, which is plenty. No activists are scheduled to speak at major panels because there's no real threat of disruption if they don't and the HIVers and community representatives have been segregated off into separate sessions.

This year's conference is 30 percent smaller than last year's — 8,000 delegates instead of 12,000, which no doubt makes it easier to control.

Is this the trend of the future? The first two conferences, in '85 and '86, were optimistic. Everyone (all the scientists, anyway) thought that a cure was just around the

corner — they thought that AZT might be it! The next two, in '87 and '88, were pretty gloomy, as they watched the numbers climb and realized they had no magic bullet. Montreal in '89 and San Francisco last year were political: ACT UP — or concerns about ACT UP — dominated the public perception of the event.

This year the pure scientists hope to turn back the clock, and the distance from the activist-heavy U.S. certainly helps them.

As for the Boston conference scheduled for next year, well, it might not happen at all. The Europeans are livid about the travel restrictions on HIVers. Last year at this time we thought this was almost resolved — but we've actually lost ground since then.

Sunday

ARCI, the Italian gay activist group, organized a demonstration timed to arrive just as the conference began. Very heavy security, as no less than three police forces guarded it; felt odd to be "observed" by troops with rifles and Uzis.

A large group of European ACT UPers were the loudest component of the march, but where were the Americans?

Locals watched silently — the local media had been playing up the "Invasion of the Perverts" aspects. Tourists gawked, except for the queer ones (plenty of 'em too), who joined.

A large group of anti-vivisectionists protesting animal

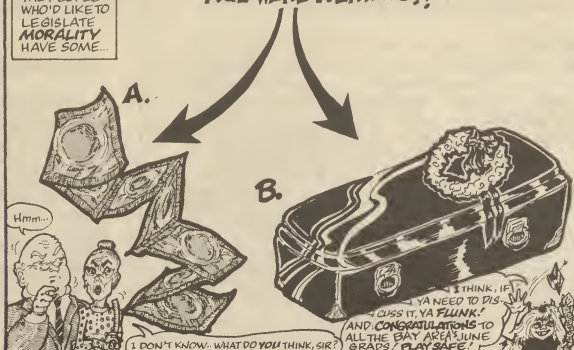
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research brought up the rear, but it's obvious that there's no love lost between them and us; they're demanding an end to all animal research on AIDS!

When the demo reached the conference it kind of fell apart. Activists with passes went in and the animal rights crowd took over in a very creepy, pushy way.

If that weren't bad enough, this large group of weird cultists who worship a shadowy "patriarch" materialized, swamping the few remaining gay and AIDS activists.

The opening speeches were the usual bland, empty stuff. The president of Uganda, Musaveni, said that Africa can't afford condoms so everyone should just concentrate on banning pre-marital sex.

I left early, like most people, to hover by the food tables being set for the reception. Great stuff, too, and the first decent

meal I've had since I got here.

There was a welcome party hosted by ARCI, but when we got there we found that instead of being free, as advertised, it cost 25,000 Lira (or about 20 bucks). We went to hang out at the corner cafe instead.

About half an hour later we heard chants and street noises and investigated. A large crowd of irate activists had gathered and were demanding that the rate be reduced. It was strangely reminiscent of the conflict between ACT UP and Burroughs-Wellcome. The club owner agreed to let those with badges in free, then reneged. Then they offered to reduce the cover to 10,000 Lira, and the deal was about to be closed when the cops arrived and closed off the street.

Thus reinforced, the club manager decided that she could insist on the full charge. We chanted "Shame! Shame!" and lots of people went to Tabasco, the gay bar a few blocks away.

Eventually a rate of 15,000 Lira was agreed upon — a 40 percent reduction, or almost exactly the price cut forced for AZT last year. The movement triumphs again!

Monday

As far as the science goes, this conference looks to be a complete wash — absolutely nothing new. I was hoping there'd be some poop on the "second generation" of antivirals, something to replace AZT and its close cousins, but there isn't.

There may be some decent reports on the "natural history" of HIV, tracking how the virus develops and what predicts who will get sick and when.

Ultimately, this info can be real useful in telling you when to start heavy-duty treatments, or evaluating if experimental drugs work. But it also feels like a death count — the scientists just sit there and watch you die and say, "My, what fascinating tumors people develop in late-stage AIDS."

The schmoozing on the other hand is great. This is a very European conference. Last year most of them stayed away because of the boycott; this year it's close to home for them.

Most European countries have socialized medicine; but apparently the standard of care varies greatly from place to place. And it's very difficult to get anything aside from AZT.

But nowhere are things as stratified as they are in the U.S. — maybe that's why the Europeans seem less angry, on the average, than American activists.

Tuesday

The activist presence at the conference remains slight. At this morning's plenary session, ACT UP "zapped" Ann Collier, a doctor from the University of Washington who's involved in drafting their policy designed to pressure HIVers out of medical school.

It was a very tame zap — some signs held up and some heckling — as anything that actually stopped the proceedings would no doubt have gotten the activists thrown out.

The videos of the talk managed to exclude it almost completely, and the only sign of it was an occasional silhouette of a security guard, some distant noise and Collier's shaky voice and nervous demeanor.

Robert Gallo also spoke this morning, a lot of self-aggrandizing hype, a lot of jargon (concealing a lack of any really interesting news) and a tease about his secret "miracle" KS drug.

Project Inform issued a press release saying the media have given him a raw deal, but clearly he's a master of hype without too much to offer.

He got quite bitchy and defensive when asked any pointed questions at the news conference. He was zapped by the anti-vivisectionists but it lost a lot of its effect because he couldn't understand their insults (delivered in Italian).

The mainstream media types are going crazy, here in the press center, trying to figure out what to wire home as their lead stories given the absence of genuine news.

The high cost of international travel has screened out the worst of the media fluffbunnies, so prevalent at last year's conference, but even this highly professional crowd is at a loss.

"What are you leading with?" they ask each other.

"Gallo, I guess," is the usual answer.

Because he's a big name he gets the coverage — and because he gets the coverage he stays a big name.

I come back from the bathroom to discover one media whore going through my notes. I'm tempted to make up wild stories and leave them out, to see if they get picked up and printed in the mainstream. Maybe I could start a rumor that Collier and Gallo are having a secret affair? It would be meaningless, of course, but when did that ever stop the mainstream media?

As usual, the best information is unofficial — the rumors that circulate. I've got to revert to my unusual conference mode of not wasting time on the paper readings so I can spend more time gossiping. ▼

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AIDS in U.S. Women On the Upswing

United Press International

CHICAGO — Women are accounting for a greater proportion of the AIDS epidemic in the United States, government researchers reported June 11.

In a report published in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the federal Centers for Disease Control analyzed AIDS cases reported from when the epidemic began in 1981 through Dec. 31, 1990. A total of 15,493 AIDS cases were reported among women, representing 10 percent of the 158,279 cases of the disease reported among U.S. adults, the CDC said.

Between 1985 and 1990, the percentage of adult AIDS cases among women increased from 6.6 percent to 11.5 percent.

The percentage of cases in heterosexual men also increased during that same period.

Overall, 51 percent of the women with AIDS were infected through intravenous drug use and 29 percent were infected through heterosexual contact, the researchers said.

Most women with AIDS were young, black or Hispanic and lived in urban areas on the Atlantic Coast, they said.

But while most women with AIDS lived in large

metropolitan areas, the proportion of cases in smaller cities and rural areas increased since 1986, they said.

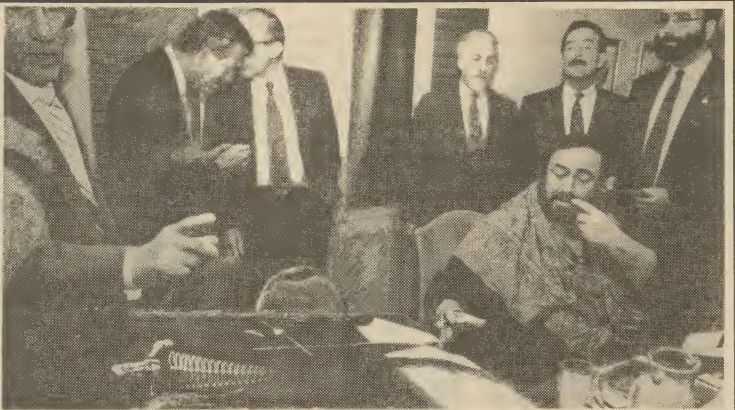
The researchers noted that those with AIDS represented only a portion of the epidemic and did not include a large number of women who were infected with the AIDS virus but had not yet developed any symptoms or all the symptoms.

In a separate study in the same journal, researchers at Brooklyn College in New York reported that the possibility a baby may be infected with HIV may influence how they are treated.

"We conclude that perceived HIV status may influence decision making about treatment for non-HIV-related conditions for critically ill patients, including infants not actually infected," wrote Betty Wolder Leven and her colleagues.

The researchers surveyed 247 health workers in six neonatal intensive care units in New York City about how they would treat seven hypothetical cases, ranging from an infant with no AIDS risk to those infected with HIV.

A significant proportion of those responding said they would recommend less aggressive treatment for non-HIV-related conditions for infants at risk for HIV. ▼



Pensive Pavarotti

Opera legend Luciano Pavarotti signs autographs following the presentation of a \$100,000 check to the Shanti Project, Mr. Zion HIV Center and Project Open Hand. The check represents part of the proceeds from Pavarotti's concert in Oakland last Monday night.

(Photo: Rick Gerhart)

Cousins of AIDS Virus Found More Common Than Thought

United Press International

WASHINGTON — Two cousins of the AIDS virus, one of which may cause leukemia and a degenerative nerve disorder, appear more common among U.S. blood donors than previously thought, researchers reported.

A new study involving 480,000 blood donors in five U.S. urban areas nationwide found 4.3 of every 10,000 donors were infected with viruses known as HTLV-1 and HTLV-2 for human T-

lymphotrophic virus type 1 and type 2.

In addition, the study found that HTLV-2, which had been all but unknown in the United States before 1988, was just as common as HTLV-1, which surprised researchers, said Helen Lee, who led the study.

Blood donors are routinely screened for the viruses and no blood is accepted from those who test positively. But Lee said the findings indicate more research is needed into the viruses and better noti-

cation is needed of donors who test positively.

The viruses belong to the same family of viruses as the human immunodeficiency virus.

HTLV-1 may cause leukemia or lymphoma and a degenerative neurologic disease called tropical spastic paraparesis, although not necessarily in all those infected.

HTLV-2 has not been conclusively shown to cause any disease. Before 1988 only four documented cases of HTLV-2 infection had been reported.



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Deaths

George Geer

On June 3, at the age of 42, George Geer died of AIDS. He is survived by his lover Steven Buss and his brother Tag Geer.

Born in Philadelphia, George graduated from Princeton University and undertook post-graduate studies at Claremont College. He continued his language studies at the Army's foreign language school at Monterey. Upon receiving his honorable discharge from the Army, George took up residence in San Francisco.

George was a political activist during the Harvey Milk era. He was always a student of the socio-political scene. He was an actor in the Bay Area. His favorite playwrights were William Shakespeare, Tennessee Williams and Eugene O'Neill.

George was passionate about music. While at Princeton he was a member of the Nassos, a prominent college singing group. Of the diverse musical works he knew, George most loved the compositions of Hector Berlioz. He was devoted to the work of Arturo Toscanini and was an avid collector of his recordings.

George loved the outdoors, especially the beach. He enjoyed working out, reading, good food and "doing nothing." He was intensely sincere and loving. He gave generously of himself to the people and the ideas he felt were important. He had a marvelous sense of humor and a frequent boisterous laugh.

George Geer and Steven Buss met in 1979; they made a wonderful life together. George will be greatly missed. There will be a celebration in

memory of George Geer on Saturday, July 13, 11 a.m., at the Swedenborgian Church, 2107 Lyon St. at Washington, San Francisco. During the church service, friends are invited to speak in remembrance of George. There will be a reception following in the garden. Contributions may be made to Project Inform. ▼

John Richard Kelly

Oct. 14, 1955-June 6, 1991

John was born in Eugene, Ore., and passed into spirit peacefully on June 6, at 6 a.m. at Pacific Presbyterian Medical Center with his loving family and friends present.

Known for his volunteer work with Shanti and Hospice, John also did some work

in Eugene, organizing a fundraising event for an AIDS organization there. He was also very moved by the plight of the homeless, especially homeless women, and at times would take a homeless person to lunch or to buy them clothing. He loved life and shared himself with others.

John is survived by his mother, Betty; father, Merle; sisters, Maria and Susan; his brother, David; and his loving friends, Kim, Terry, Joe, Jerry, as well as Shanti volunteer Jim.

A noble spirit that had descended by the grace of the gods to render life sweet was now bidding farewell to our world ere mankind had smiled on that spirit.

—Kahlil Gibran, *A Tear and a Smile*.
John will be missed by many. Donations may be made to Soul Ventures or any other AIDS organization. For information on a celebration of John's life, contact Kim at 752-8609. ▼

Chet Harker

Oct. 25, 1957-March 19, 1991

Chet, a Hot House flower of the early '80s, passed away at his parents' home in Austin, Texas.

A graduate of the University of Texas, Chet moved to San Francisco at the start of the decade, working as an accountant/bookkeeper for several years until illness lead to his retirement. Fortunately, he was well enough to enjoy life at his home at 19th and Castro until last year.

He was a good man and a good — if somewhat demanding — friend. Miss you, Chet. ▼

Gregory John Forsyth

May 21, 1947-June 6, 1991

Gregory died peacefully at home of complications from AIDS in the company of friends,

six exotic cats, two old dogs and a tankful of rare saltwater fish. His spirit and determination since his diagnosis four years ago was inspirational.

Born in Bayhead, N.J., Gregory was an artist and free-lance design consultant. He was a graduate of Rutgers University in landscape architecture and moved to San Francisco in 1972.

Among the things he will be remembered for are his bentwood constructions — mobiles and wall hangings — some of which hung in the public libraries. He was also an accomplished photographer, using the medium to express the beauty he found in nature and simple things. He designed and supervised the installation of many striking gardens in the Bay Area, typified by the use of low maintenance native plants and simple architectural detail.

Gregory was blessed with a unique vision and clarity and the ability to vividly express himself to others. He brought beauty, wisdom and principle to the lives of those around him.

A memorial service will be held on Tuesday, June 25, 7 p.m., at the Clubhouse in Stern Grove. For further information please call 864-0844. ▼

Jerry Medlam

April 26, 1955-May 28, 1991

Jerry Medlam, dear friend, passed away quietly in the presence of his mother, Norma Sney, and father, Lloyd E. Medlam, in Wichita, Kansas. Jerry is also survived by his beloved stepfather, Wes Sney; brother, Terry Medlam; sisters, Sherree Kennedy and Jodi Austin; nieces, Shannon and Casey; grandmothers, Alice Wilson and Nina Medlam; and grandfather, Norman Peck.

Services were held May 31 in Wichita. Jerry came to California in 1975 and worked as "The" Tour Guide for the Queen Mary in Long Beach. He moved to San Francisco in 1977 where he helped establish the "Page Boys," famous for their incomparable Halloween gals.

Jerry was a successful and outlandish hair stylist in the Bay Area for eight years. He then realized his lifelong dream of living the island life in 1983 when he moved to Hawaii.

Jerry's enthusiasm for life was voracious. He loved the excitement of San Francisco, the consuming beauty of Hawaii, the warmth of his friends, the men of the world, and throughout his travels, the love of his family.

We, your family of friends in San Francisco, will always miss you — you were the salt on our margaritas! Bless you, Jerry.

For information call Marsha or Amanda at 861-8217. ▼

Peter A. Constantatos

Aug. 22, 1923-June 12, 1991

Our friend Peter passed away at home after a year's bout with cancer. A native San Franciscan, Peter is survived by his mother Eugenia, two sisters, one niece, two nephews, and numerous friends.

A member of the Free-wheelers Car Club, Peter was also an avid model train buff. In addition, his interests included opera and classical music. He retired in 1978 after a career with Standard Oil that spanned 33 years.

Peter's final months were pleasant and comfortable due to the devotion and support of many friends. We will all miss his charm, wit and intelligence. Peter, you shall be greatly missed.

Contributions in Peter's memory are welcome to the AIDS/cancer organization of your choice. ▼

Al Caluya

Nov. 24, 1946-June 12, 1991

Al Caluya died at his home after a five-year battle with AIDS.

Born and raised in San Francisco, Al attended local schools and served in the U.S. military. In past years, he was well-known as a dancer in North Beach and as a handsome model and bodybuilder.

Al is survived by his mother, 13 brothers and sisters, and many loyal friends.

A memorial service was held June 14 at Mission Dolores.

Special thanks to the Shanti Project, Bill, Jerry, his sister Rose, and the many others who were with him to the end.

Till we meet again, our handsome friend, rest in peace. ▼

John E. Pirtle

Dec. 21, 1941-June 9, 1991

John died on a Sunday afternoon, leaving behind both a life lived well and, most recently, too much suffering.

Born in Flat River, Mo., John later moved with his family to Phoenix, Ariz., where he obtained a master's degree in education and taught high school for many years.

In 1979, he moved to San Francisco to enjoy a life of freedom and self respect. He worked as a manager at U.S. Leasing Corp. until 1989.

John is survived by his mother, Dorothy Pirtle; seven brothers and sisters; and many friends who will miss him very much. We will remember him for his wit, irreverent sense of humor, love of nature, blue-brown eyes and feisty disposition.

A memorial gathering is planned for June 22, 11 a.m., in the Strybing Arboretum, Zellerbach Garden area of Golden Gate Park. Please call Jim Miller at 381-5869 for details. ▼

Laurence Songwriter

Laurence passed peacefully to be with his beloved God at sunset on June 12. His family and his long-time companion, Buck, were at his side.

Laurence will be remembered for his beautiful free spirit and gentle giving nature. His creative costumes were a highlight of many San Francisco events. He dedicated his life to writing, dancing and living as a free and loving spirit. Sunday mornings were always devoted to his colorful and enthusiastic support of Radiant Light Ministries.

He is survived by his mother Leilia; grandmother Mrs. Goodwin; Aunt Colette; and eight brothers and sisters.

You are so beautiful. You are everything I ever dreamed for. ▼

Tom Hannan

Thomas Aloysius Hannan, founder of two innovative groups to access AIDS drugs, died of AIDS June 4, 1991, at his home in Manhattan. He was 40 years old.

Hannan recognized early the untapped potential of community-based doctors and their patients to study AIDS drugs faster, more humanely and with better science than in the traditional hospital setting. In 1987 he founded, with Mathilde Krim, Ph.D., Joe Sonnabend, M.D., and Michael Callen, the pioneering Community Research Initiative and served as its director. Four years later, Hannan's vision of community-based research is funded by the federal government and is becoming widespread, for both AIDS and other diseases.

Hannan also spearheaded the non-profit buyers' club movement, founding the People with AIDS Health Group, an unprecedented effort at PWA self empowerment. The health group, though making no medical claims, recognizes and procures promising AIDS drugs, often directly contravening policies of the Food and Drug Administration and private commercial patent holders. Its genesis was the 1987 demand for egg lipids. Today, there are dozens of non-profit buyers' clubs located throughout the country, serving thousands of people and distributing dozens of substances.

Hannan also financed and organized the New York arm of Project Inform's 1989 underground study of the Chinese product Compound Q, a potent anti-viral. The study indicated Compound Q's promise and risk in advance of widespread home infusion. Its organizers quickly arranged to present their findings to the FDA, and successfully persuaded the regulatory giant to speed up formal trials of the drug.

Hannan won the original Mineshaft Man contest in 1976. With his leprechaun antics, devilish wit, and magnetic physical and personal appeal, the short (5'5") and humpy Hannan was much in demand at the notorious backroom bar.

He is survived by his on-again and off-again companion of 15 years, Carl Goodman, his parents and brother in southern New Jersey, and hundreds of friends and colleagues. ▼

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At that point Waddell, who was the process server, blocked the younger Sheldon from closing the door and served him with the subpoena. A brief melee followed as father and son Sheldon tried to close the door while ACT UP kept it open.

Steve Sheldon then allegedly grabbed Waddell, put him into a headlock and hit him in the ribs.

They wrestled a bit until Waddell reversed the hold, got Steve Sheldon into a headlock and let him go. Steve then went after Bob Whyte, allegedly hitting him in the chest and tried to place the ACT UP members under citizen's arrest.

Meanwhile, Lou Sheldon was hiding in the receptionist's area behind a plastic partition and not served.

Later, Whyte said that he did not take the fight seriously because Sheldon was a "wimp" and did not know how to use his hands in a fight.

"It was really sad," said Dave Barton, who was raised a Christian fundamentalist and is one of the five originally arrested at the symposium last March. "Steve completely lost it. He was red faced, close to tears. I don't rejoice in my enemy's pain. This guy's pretty pathetic."

By several accounts the Orange County police waited until the shoving died down before they stepped in to stop the fracas.

According to Barton, Steve Sheldon became angry with the police saying, "We had a contract (meaning, Barton assumed, an agreement) with you," to which a police officer replied, "You were supposed to keep the door shut."

In a subsequent phone interview the Rev. Lou Sheldon

said, "It is quite ironical that the homosexual community uses Gestapo tactics against those that disagree with them when they intentionally enter by force private property and private office space and scream and yell. You certainly don't present your cause in a positive manner."

Asked about the subpoenas, Sheldon said, "I received no papers. That is not a way to serve. They could be slid under the door or mailed but not to force into the office with police."

Regarding the shoving match, Sheldon said, "When you're trying to protect your life, that's what happens."

Asked about the right of the public to enter the offices of a non-profit corporation, Steve Sheldon joined the interview and said flatly, "We pay rent. It's our office. End of subject. We have no more to say."

No arrests were made during the incident and ACT UP/OC left the unopened steer manure at the TVC offices. Duran said he would have a marshal serve the remaining subpoenas for a trial date of June 25. ▼

Sheldon

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whole is to be punished.

According to Reconstructionist patriarch R.J. Rushdoony:

"Wherever a society refuses to exact the required death penalty, there God exacts the death penalty on that society. Every state and every society thus faces a choice: to sentence to death those who deserve to die or to die themselves. Certainly the sin of presumption is total revolution against God and man; all who permit it have chosen death whether they recognize

it or not."

Dr. Paul Cameron, a consultant to Rep. William Dannemeyer and described by Diamond as the "most rabid of the anti-gay propagandists," links gays to mass murder and child molestation and is a leading proponent that gays should be quarantined to stop the spread of AIDS.

On a radio show while quoting Thomas Jefferson, Cameron said, "Homosexuals ought to be castrated and homosexual females ought to have a one-inch hole drilled through the cartilage of their nose."

"They are gradually acclimating more and more people to the idea that AIDS is 'our' disease and is God's retribution and that it is up to the churches to become the solution and to stop us, to wipe us out, to annihilate us entirely. Ultimately they want to stop non-heterosexual activity entirely."

"This initiative is only the beginning," said Laurie McBride, executive director of the Lobby for Individual Freedom and Equality.

The entire initiative reads: "No statute or ordinance may take effect or remain in effect which either makes homosexuality or bisexuality a civil right or prohibits discriminatory conduct based upon homosexuality or bisexuality unless it is submitted and approved by a two-thirds vote of the electors on the question."

The initiative has gone to the Legislative Analyst's Office and the Department of Finance, which has 25 days to prepare a fiscal analysis. It then goes back to the Attorney General's Office, which will add the fiscal summary to the initiative title and summary.

According to Mary Whitcomb in the Attorney General's Office the process takes a 40-day preparation period in all. The initiative will then go to the secretary of state, which then issues the initiative and instructs proponents on criteria.

According to Kathy Mitchell, initiative coordinator in the secretary of state's office, the initiative will require 615,958 verified signatures in order for it to appear on the ballot.

"That number is reached by calculating eight percent of the votes cast for all candidates for governor in the last gubernatorial election, which precedes the initiative," Mitchell said.

If the initiative qualifies for the ballot, it will most likely be for the November election and will require only a simple majority vote to win.

Therefore, according to Mitchell, the initiative could conceivably win by one vote and would be law the next day. ▼

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David Lugo

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Of all the words that come to mind when thinking about David, perhaps the most appropriate would be charity. He hoped for the best for people, and his years of dedicated volunteering were an extraordinary expression of that hope.

In February of this year, he received an honor of which he was most proud: the AIDS Emergency Fund Outstanding Volunteer Award. He will be missed by friends at that organization, as well as the many groups for which he also volunteered: Shanti Project, San Francisco AIDS Foundation, Ward 5A of SF General Hospital and Project Open Hand.

He worked hard at helping others, and he played hard when he took some time for himself. His favorite playground was the Eagle, where he could be seen at as many events as possible, with or without leather, but always with a grin and a twinkle in his bright eyes.

David was proud of his Latino heritage. He was born and educated in Puerto Rico, and trained as a licensed vocational nurse. He came to California in 1982, and worked for the Kentfield Rehabilitation Hospital, Hayes Convalescent Hospital and various home-care agencies.

When David became ill he moved to the home of his dear friend, Jeanne Bascom, who cared for him with humor and



love until his final journey. His death will come as a shock to many people who did not realize he was ill. Diagnosed with AIDS for only a few months, he was taken from us swiftly. He died on Ward 5A, surrounded by his family of San Francisco friends and cared for by the fine nurses with whom he had worked in the past.

He is survived by his mother and father in Puerto Rico; two brothers; the special men in his life, Kevin and Dennis; and the countless people who were blessed to be touched by his handsome presence, happy disposition and sunny smile.

Friends are invited to honor David and share memories of his life on Saturday, July 6, from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m., at 328 Eureka St., SF; 824-4659.

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'Ex' and 'Chron' Drag Their Feet On San Jose Bashing Story

by Keith Clark

The failure of San Francisco's two daily newspapers, the *Chronicle* and the *Examiner*, to carry any coverage of the videotaped assault of William Kiley in San Jose has caused activists to accuse the papers of "a second bashing" in the otherwise widely publicized case.

The story, including a brief segment of the actual videotape showing Kiley being attacked, apparently without provocation, broke last Friday on KPIX-TV (Channel 5) and was quickly picked up by other local television stations as well as CNN, the national news network on cable TV.

The *San Jose Mercury News* featured it the next day as its lead story on the paper's front page and has

run follow-up stories almost daily since then. The Associated Press also ran a national wire story on the assault that was in the other Bay Area newspapers by Sunday. Even the archconservative *Contra Costa Times* ran the AP report fairly prominently in its Sunday, June 16, edition.

But city readers went without the story until Tuesday, June 18, when the *Examiner* finally broke its journalistic silence on the brutal South Bay assault — four days after the story of the beating broke elsewhere in the area. Both the *Examiner* and the *Chronicle* have news bureaus in San Jose and had access to the AP wire story as well, but apparently didn't consider it worth carrying.

Byron Potts, co-chair of GLAAD/SFBA, the media

watchdog group, said, "The *San Francisco Chronicle* and *San Francisco Examiner* added a second bashing to Mr. Kiley by their failure to treat this incident seriously. Although the *Chronicle* and *Examiner* have dramatically improved over the last two years, this defamation by omission indicates that both newspapers are still plagued by residual homophobia. GLAAD's work is still far from complete — even with the *San Francisco* dailies — in getting equitable media treatment of lesbians and gays."

Potts said the organization's media committee was "not very happy" over the papers' apparent failure to treat the story very seriously and said the group was currently formulating its response over the issue. ▼

San Jose

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San Jose Police on June 18 said three felony charges had been lodged against the youth, whose identity they refused to release because he is a juvenile.

San Jose Police Officer Veronica Damon said the teen-ager had been charged with violation of someone's civil rights, battery causing serious bodily injury and assault with a deadly weapon.

The latter charge was a result of the youth using his feet to kick Kiley in the alleged assault.

The teen surrendered to San Jose police late June 18.

Despite the seriousness of the charges and the dramatic nature of the videotaped evidence, hate crimes are difficult to prove, prosecutors say.

Deputy District Attorney Anastasia Steinberg, who directs Santa Clara County's hate crimes unit, said their office has prosecuted two hate-related crimes this year and failed to convict in either case.

"You have to prove what the perpetrator was thinking, that the motive for the assault was bias. And that's very difficult to do," she said.

Kiley said he set up his video camera in the front window of his home across the street on the advice of an attorney who told him he had no proof of the family's continuing harassment of him.

Following the videotaped beating of Rodney King by police officers in Los Angeles, it is a tactic some lawyers are now advising their clients to use as well.

Although the 17-year-old is legally a minor, it is clear in the video that he is taller and huskier than Kiley, who described him as a "heavily tattooed skinhead."

The family are also reportedly members of a local fundamentalist church in San Jose.

The video shows the youth shouting at Kiley in front of the rental property as Kiley waters the front lawn. The teen-ager dances around Kiley briefly and tries to knock the hose from Kiley's hand.

When Kiley doesn't respond to the taunting, seemingly ignoring the youth, the young man suddenly leaps forward and punches Kiley in the face. Even though the au-



William Kiley

(Photo: KPIX Videotape)

dio microphone is completely across the street, the sounds of the blows as they hit Kiley are brutally clear.

The tape shows Kiley then turning the garden hose on the youth who rips his own shirt off and begins attacking Kiley, repeatedly hitting and kicking the man.

During the assault, the teen-ager can be heard clearly saying, "Fucking faggot!" as he punches and kicks the man.

The tape ends shortly after members of the youth's family come out of their next-door home. One of the family members can also be heard calling Kiley a "God damn faggot" as well.

At no point does the tape show Kiley provoking an attack or even fighting back.

A 12-year-old boy and neighbor, Erick Deitrick, who witnessed the assault, confirmed Kiley's claim that he had done nothing to provoke the attack.

"He (Kiley) didn't throw anything; he didn't do anything," Deitrick said. "He was just protecting himself."

Authorities said Kiley called police the evening of the assault but no arrest was made at the time because he said he was too upset to go near the house. Police officials said they were unaware of the videotape until it aired on local TV stations here.

Acting San Jose Police Chief Fred Abram said police were still investigating the incident and interviewing witnesses. Although Abram declined to comment on the case at this point, he said, "Gay bashing is a hate crime and that is one of our top priorities. We will not put up with anything like this."

San Jose Mayor Susan Hammer, who saw the videotape on television, said she was "horrified and angry and sickened by seeing that kind of assault. My position is not to tolerate hate crimes in San

Jose. I'm sick to my stomach that this kind of thing goes on in the city."

Kiley, a 20-year resident of the Willow Glen section of San Jose, did volunteer work during Hammer's campaign last year and she said she knew him slightly.

She described him as "soft-spoken and gentle" and said she doubted he could have provoked the assault.

None of the family members have been available to comment on the incident since the videotape was shown on television, and have reportedly left town.

But one TV reporter who went to the family's home before the news broadcasts aired Friday night interviewed a young woman identified as the teen-ager boy's sister.

The girl said, "Why is this going to be on the news? This was a simple little fist fight. I don't believe he was put in a hospital for it though. This goes on a lot. Why would you guys pick this?"

Sunday evening scores of members of Queer Nation showed up on the quiet residential street for an unusually subdued show of support for the assaulted man.

Queer Nationals carried only small rainbow flags and went door to door talking with neighbors about anti-gay violence and homophobia.

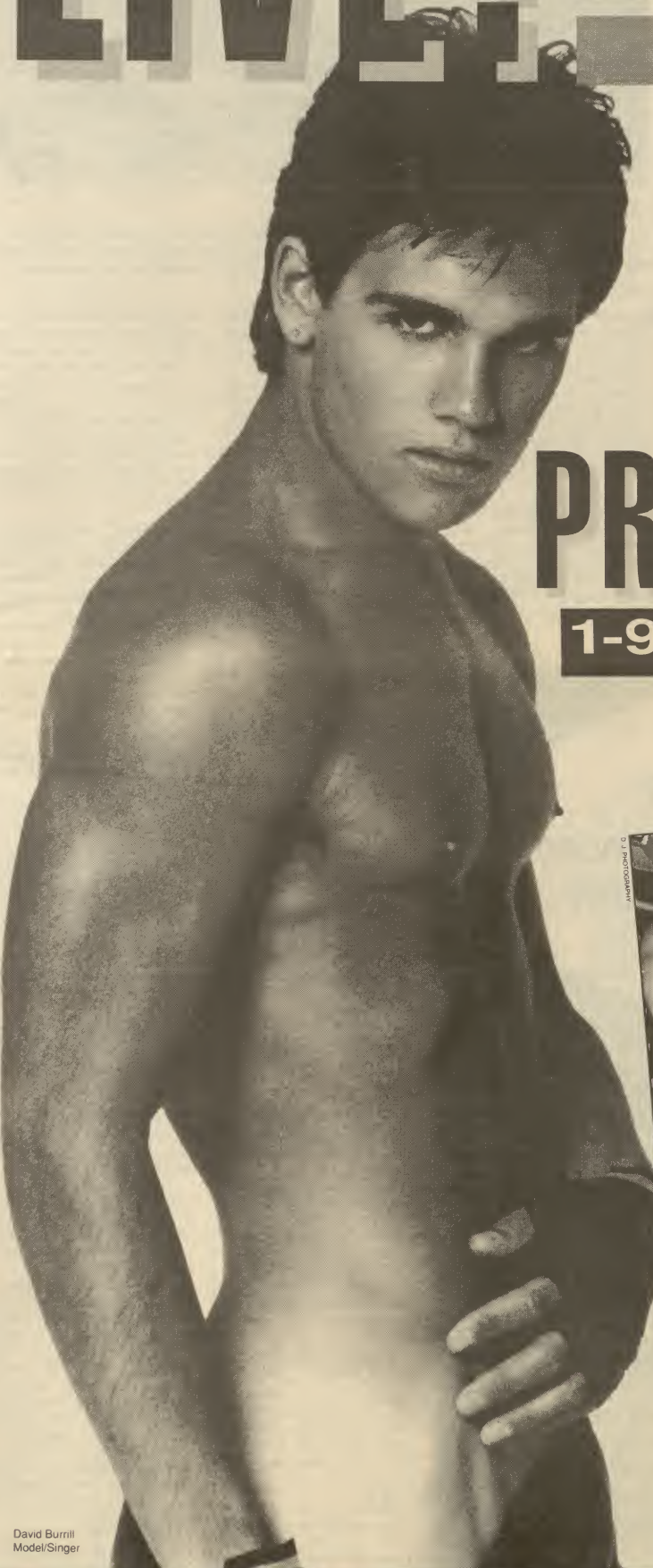
Kiley said that he appreciated the show of support coming from the lesbian and gay community and had urged Queer Nation to keep their action on the street tame.

Santa Clara County Human Relations Commission Director Jim McEntee said the Kiley assault will be on the agency's agenda at its June 25 meeting at 6 p.m. at the County Building at 70 W. Hedding.

He also said that nearly a third of the occurrences reported to the HRC during the past year involved anti-gay incidents, an alarmingly high figure.

Among them were three assaults reported on patrons leaving Club St. John, a popular gay bar in San Jose since the beginning of the year. And shortly before the city's first lesbian/gay pride parade was held June 9, a series of municipal bus ads for the event were defaced in what organizers called "systematic" vandalism. ▼

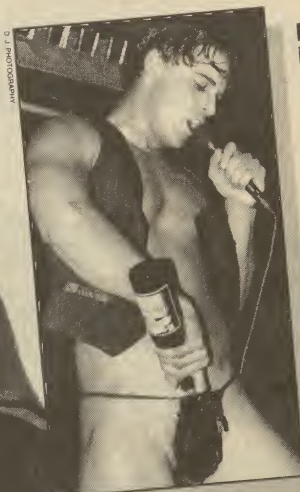
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Nolan

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rights bill.

"There is no substitute for having a place at the table. Issues that affect lesbians and gay men just don't affect the general population in the same way," Nolan said.

With regard to AIDS, Nolan said he would work to permanently remove the INS proscriptions against HIV-positive people from entering this country.

And the supervisor also said he would be active in drafting legislation to remove prohibitions against gays and lesbians in the military.

The field of candidates for the 12th District race is not yet complete, and Nolan is sure that it won't be until after redistricting is completed. Presently, the 12th District lies mostly in Santa Clara County, reaching clear to Gilroy and Santa Cruz. Portions of San Mateo County are also included, mainly Menlo Park and Hillsborough.

The California Legislature must complete its work on redistricting by Sept. 13 and send its findings to the governor, who is supposed to make a decision by mid-October.

"But I am sure it will go right into the courts," Nolan said.

He believes that the provisions concerning minority considerations in the Voting Rights Act will be the basis for challenging the acceptability of any redistricting.

Further complicating the picture is the fact that Nolan has a challenger among the Democrats, Mountain View

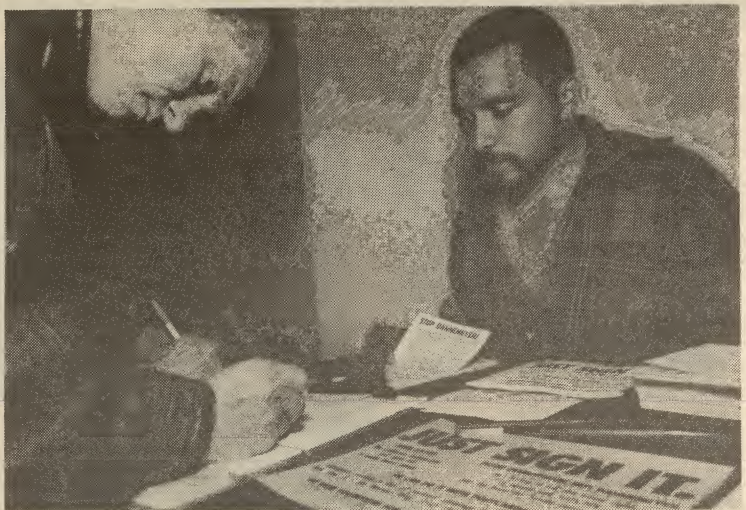
business consultant Gary Bonds. And mid-Peninsula politicians Byron Sher and Anna Eshoo might also enter the race.

On the Republican side, opposition comes in the form of conservative Assemblyman Chuck Quackenbush, who was recently quoted in the newsletter of the Bay Area Municipal Elections Committee (BAYMEC) as saying, on the subject of homosexuality, "I understand there is a cure for people like that."

Nolan hopes to pick up endorsements from BAYMEC and other gay and liberal political action groups. The Human Rights Commission has already endorsed him.

He expects some opposition from "die-hard Republicans, the National Rifle Association and the so-called pro-life groups."

Nolan has hired Dick Pabich to conduct his campaign and has great expectations that Pabich, who helped win passage of Prop. K in San Francisco and elect Carole Migden, will be equally effective for him. ▼



Sign on the Dotted Line

J. Unicorn Escobedo collects signatures supporting AB101 at Pleasuredome. More than 300 signatures were collected in one night on petitions being sent to the LIFE Lobby in Sacramento. The Harvey Milk Democratic Club has been collecting signatures on weekends and at dance clubs.

(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

Hate

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Blake said.

Although the court has issued a temporary restraining order, Blake said that Smith has violated it a number of times.

"This is not a safe environment. I thought landlords were supposed to protect tenants, but the Public Housing Authority doesn't want to take responsibility."

Paula Young, the building manager, told the *Bay Area Reporter* that she had been

given orders "not to talk" about Blake's complaints.

Jack Geary of the Housing Authority declined to say who was responsible for Blake's harassment, but did acknowledge that Blake is "having some real problems" and called the situation "serious."

"Lease action takes a long time under California law. We're trying to cut through that as much as we can, but we still have to go through due process," Geary said.

"I would like to see him

evicted," said Blake. "I could never feel safe living in the same apartment complex — he's done too much already." Blake has been in touch with the Hate Crimes Unit of the San Francisco Police Department, but no action has yet been taken.

If nothing else, Blake feels Smith has committed lease violations.

"No tenant shall be harassed. No tenant's safety shall be violated by another tenant — that's what my lease says. I don't think anyone should have to go through what I'm going through," said Blake.

Smith was unavailable for comment at press time. ▼

would come to our assistance until a lot of harm was done."

Arvin suffered bruises on his knees, abrasions on his hands, and broke his antique cane in the altercation. Lamb claimed that 10 people watched and that the crowd waiting to enter the Midnight Sun didn't want to be bothered.

Eventually two men did offer assistance, one phoned the police while the other helped to disarm Mondino.

When the police arrived, they cited Mondino with battery. The District Attorney's Office has not yet formally charged Mondino, although a date has been set for his appearance at the Hall of Justice.

Justice is not the only issue on Lamb's mind. He wants safety in a neighborhood he considers home.

Lamb said he felt "jaded" by the assault.

"I'm afraid to take my lover to the Castro for dinner knowing that our gay and lesbian brothers and sisters seemed so unwilling to assist us. It has made me very cautious." ▼

Bashing

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"I'll kill you, faggot," Mondino shouted, lunging at Lamb with a broken bottle.

Lamb's pleas for assistance fell on deaf ears, and he was disappointed that "no one

Queer

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roots in black and white heritage, Knapper made himself a metaphor for the community.

Reyes expressed his vision of Latino queerness, saying, "Latinos are twice queer — sexually and racially as well." Explaining the trauma of queer identity for many Latinos, he said, "To go against God and family is tantamount to cultural suicide for the Latino."

Prandini claimed that "defining identity is like trying to hold on to falling water" and that, for queers, solidarity with other outsiders comes with the realization that "white America can kill you."

However, she concluded on an upbeat note by saying, "My difference is my strength. If we build a queer nation, can we stand on our

differences?"

During audience response time, thoughtful questions were added to the unanswered list posed by the panelists in the course of the afternoon.

One spectator asked, "While we're surviving in society, how do we survive in-fighting among ourselves?"

Reyes was the first to answer: "Bring back respect." Prandini said that "we often hear each other in terms of our own agenda, and then our hearing may be flawed."

After further attempts at answering questions, the topic got around to Queer Nation and its efforts in the community and the world.

Some people spoke of Queer Nation in the past tense, but Frank Herron reminded everyone that organizations are fluid entities.

"Queer Nation is based on a vision of nation, but maybe it's more important to address flux, change, as we're doing here," he said.

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AIDS Conference

Survivors

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taking place in Florence, Italy, is the tantalizing clues to the answer to this question.

One study, described by John Phair of the Multicenter AIDS Cohort Study, looked at a group of gay men who progressed to AIDS within five years of being infected with HIV, comparing them to other men whose health declined more slowly.

Phair estimated that by the end of four years, 14 percent of HIVers would develop AIDS. At the end of two years the figure was only 3 percent.

The individuals experiencing a rapid decline were those with a greater history of sexually transmitted disease. They also tended to have a preference for anal intercourse with many different partners. Essentially, Phair's presentation supported the sexual fast track theory of who gets AIDS.

"Sexually transmitted cofactors might play a role in the progression of HIV-1 infection," Phair said. "Alternatively, greater sexual activity could increase the hazard of exposure to a more virulent HIV strain."

There might be something to Phair's speculation because it is becoming increasingly apparent, from papers presented at the conference and elsewhere, that immune systems responding to invading microbes produce various chemical signals that stimulate not only cells in the immune system but also the HIV they harbor.

As for more virulent strains, one study presented at Florence found that variations in even single units of the HIV particle's coat protein can allow the virus to evade human antibodies or actually use them to help gain a foothold.

That study has implications both for vaccine development and for the spread of HIV to people who were fortunate enough to have built antibody resistance to the virus' invasion all by themselves.

Once HIV has taken up residence within human immune system cells, there are still powerful natural constraints to its spreading within the body and triggering AIDS.

Jay Levy's team at the University of California at San Francisco has been working for years to find a molecule apparently produced by a family of immune cells known as CD8 cells.

In test tube experiments, some chemical secreted by these cells blocks HIV replication in the CD4 immune cells infected by HIV. Long-term survivors have been found to have high levels of these CD8 cells.

Levy's team presented further data on the power of their molecule in Florence, but the long awaited discovery of the substance's molecular structure still seems far off.

And the potential of using this natural material as an AIDS treatment remains completely conjectural despite Levy's hopes.

There is nevertheless some grounds for hope about artificially lengthening HIVers' survival time. George Lemp, chief of the AIDS Surveillance Office at the San Francisco Department of Public Health, continued at the Florence conference his series of reports about the lengthening of survival time after AIDS diagnosis. The average life of PWAs has increased from 10 months to nearly two years in San Francisco.

This meager figure is nothing to get excited about, especially since similar improvement was not observed among women. But women are likely to be diagnosed later than men and less likely to receive treatment.

Among men and women alike, survival times for those receiving AZT or other treatments averaged twice as long as for untreated PWAs.

Interestingly, those who were treated only with aerosol pentamidine (to prevent pneumocystis pneumonia) are doing just as well as those who are also taking AZT. This observation underlines the importance of avoiding illnesses when one's immune system is depressed by HIV.

Bouts of opportunistic infections tend to lead to further reductions in immune cell populations and further opportunistic infections or lymph cancer.

The necessity of keeping CD4 (or helper T-cell) counts above 50 per cubic millimeter (normal is about 1,000) was convincingly argued in Florence by Robert Yarchoan of the National Cancer Institute.

The helper T-cell component of the immune system is the part most damaged by HIV infection, and Yarchoan related that in his study: "The median survival for patients after their CD4 count fell below 50 cells per cubic millimeter was about nine months." ▼

ACT UP/Europe Takes the Streets

by Michael C. Botkin

FLORENCE, Italy — More than 2,000 AIDS and gay activists marched through the heart of Florence on June 16, just one day before the beginning of the Seventh International Conference on AIDS, to demand a worldwide response to the epidemic.

The demonstration marked the advent of ACT UP/Europe, a coalition of activist groups from London, Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels and Cologne.

The demonstration, called by the Italian gay and lesbian activist group, ARCI, marched from the Piazza San Marco to the Fortezza de Basso, the 16th-century fortress where the conference is being held.

ARCI's colorful contingent of about 50 Italian activists led the march, followed by nearly 100 members of ACT UP/Europe bearing a large black and white banner reading "AIDS Global Action Now!"

The group swelled in numbers as it snaked through narrow streets of this ancient city, as sympathetic conference delegates abandoned their sightseeing to support the demonstration.

The activists chanted in several languages, blew whistle blasts that echoed for blocks and performed a "die-in" in front of the Duomo, Florence's famous cathedral. They were closely observed by heavily armed Carabinieri, Italian military police, as well as by Florentine city cops.

Although local media had played up the "invasion" of the city by "perverts and plague carriers," neither tourists or natives responded negatively.

This event marked the first unified action by ACT UP/Europe, a coalition begun only two months ago. Most of its constituent chapters were formed last fall.

ACT UP members from the United States were conspicuous by their absence. Although more than a hundred were present in Florence for the conference, scarcely a dozen were to be seen at this march.

There was some tension between them and ARCI, as the visiting activists favored militant action but the locals — pointing out the heavily armed Carabinieri — did not. ▼

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Klansman

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rade in the back of a paddy wagon, sources in Fresno say that Bates "made the parade."

The arrest made the day for Bates as well.

"I was having the ultra-best time with the police. It was as though I were on a field trip. They explained everything to me," Bates said.

According to Bates, when police asked him for a statement, he told them, "In my line of activism being arrested is like receiving an Academy Award. Thank you. I'm so excited."

Bates plans to plead not guilty to any charges pressed against him.

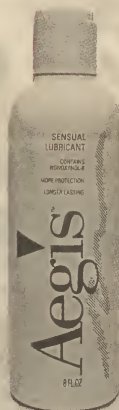
"I consider this an act of civil disobedience against the enemy. I don't particularly care for violence," he said.

The Fresno County District Attorney's Office told the *Bay Area Reporter* on June 19 that Glen Bates would not be charged. ▼

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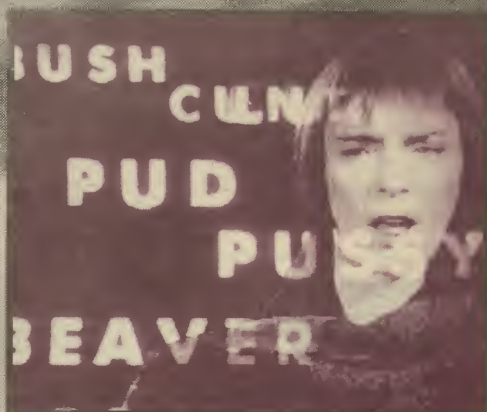
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Our Version

15th Lesbian and Gay Film Fest Presents
 The Real Us, In All Our Glory and Foolishness

The real value of our gay and lesbian film festival lies in its cumulative effect. The impact of individual films may be diminished by their creators' relative inexperience or by compromises motivated by finance, but anyone who samples a reasonable number of this year's offerings is likely to come away with new insight into who we are as a community (and where we fail as such) and a greater sense of just how much fuller *our* version of ourselves is compared to mass-media representations, malicious or well-meaning.

The 1991 festival is short on glamour — no new Almodovar, k.d. lang's *Salmonberries* turns out to be "not really lesbian," Gus Van Sant's *My Own Private Idaho* isn't quite ready and *Poison* opened ahead of the fest.

But although this year's edition is less flashy than in years past, there is nevertheless much to recommend. Derek Jarman's *The Garden* tough to watch but a masterpiece — *Via Appia*; Monika Treut's *My Father Is Coming*; the first part of *Portrait of a Marriage*; *Over Our Dead Bodies*; the Elfi Mikesch retrospective; two solid collections of gay male and lesbian shorts; and the program headlined by Pratibha Parmar's *Khush* are among the highlights.

These and other films, reviewed in this week's edition (pages 36-44) and next, provide a potent antidote to current misconceptions — and preconceptions — about our community. They're the real us, in all our glory and foolishness.

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GAY AND FUNNY TIDBITS FROM AROUND THE WORLD

by Daniel Mangin and Kevin Davis

GLAAD WILL TRY TO BLOCK 'INSTINCT'
BOOKINGS: *Variety* June 10 reports that the Gay and Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation (Los Angeles chapter) will write to film exhibitors and urge them not to book *Basic Instinct*. "Carolco leaves us no choice," GLAAD Executive Director Richard Jennings told *Variety*'s Mark Berman. A letter went out to 115 buyers for theatre chains. Carolco executives could not be reached for comment on the GLAAD action. But in a June 7 *Variety* story by Berman about a request by the activist group Out in Film that the distributor accompany *Basic Instinct* screenings with public service announcements about "the recent rash of gay bashings that has occurred nationwide, and the ignorance of such violent acts," Carolco Executive Vice President Roger Smith stated, "We think all of these actions, statements and posturing are wrong. These people have not seen the movie. We don't think there's any unfair treatment of gays in the movie, and we're not going to participate in any form of pre-publication censorship. To us, this is like the Jesse Helms of the left."

LEAVITT NOVEL TO BE ADAPTED: Weekly *Variety* June 10 reports that WNET in New York and the BBC are co-producing a two-hour drama, *The Lost Language of Cranes*, adapted from David Leavitt's novel. "According to Kimberly Myers, WNET exec producer for *Cranes*," says *Variety*, the U.S. version will be tamer. "The British may



PBS and BBC will collaborate on an adaptation of David Leavitt's *Lost Language of Cranes*.

have a more explicit version, with slightly different scenes. PBS probably will have the first window, perhaps in winter or spring of '92."

ECCENTRIC GAY BUTLER: The June 10 weekly *Variety* also reports on the film *Plaisir d'Amour*, a sex farce by Claude Makovski in which Heinz Bennent plays an eccentric gay butler.

LASORDA'S SON: Most of the mainstream press reports of the death of Dodger manager Tommy Lasorda's son Tommy Jr. listed the cause of death as pneumonia. Some tabloids, including the June 18 *National Enquirer*, reported the son's death as being from AIDS. The *Enquirer* article portrayed Lasorda Sr. as being supportive of his son, visiting him often and being proud of him even though they had "little in common." Pity this part of the story didn't make our nation's sports pages.

DEFIANT KRISTY: Also in the June 18 *Enquirer*, Patricia Towle writes, "A gay furor has exploded on the *Empty Nest* set after the

show's star Kristy McNichol openly defied her producer by dating a pretty blonde girlfriend. 'Kristy was escorting actress Martha Allen Miles to public events,' a network insider said. ... With her latest gal pal escapade, Kristy may have gone too far. Unless she cleans up her public act, she could be on her way to ruining her TV career." Towle also wrote of the network's futile efforts to make Kristy "more feminine," including dates on the show with handsome men. "But nothing works," said another "network insider."

PORTLY MADONNA? Debra Winger and Madonna will play baseball players in producer-director Penny Marshall's *A League of Their Own*. According to *Variety* June 11, Winger says, "Penny told us all to gain 20 pounds for our roles."

VERSATILE GARY: The June 7 *Irish Times* reports that versatile Gary Oldman will next play gay Beatles manager Brian Epstein in an upcoming film. Oldman, whose other roles include Sid Vicious and Joe Orton, plays the love interest of Alan Bates in *We Think the World of You*, a June offering on the Bravo cable channel. The *Times* also reports that the Neil Jordan-authored *When a Man Loves a Woman* will film in Ireland this summer. Pic concerns a terrorist who falls in love with a transvestite.

THE QUEEN OF ROCK AND ROLL: *Variety*'s "Todd" reviewed Little Richard's recent concert at the Greek Theatre in LA in the June 10 daily edition. "He wore a powder-blue double-breasted suit and enough makeup to keep Max Factor in business another half-century. ... He brought out a team of male dancers, and a sole male dancer — Casanova Jackson by name — who was pretty impressive."

UNSYMPATHETIC JOAN: Nasty doings on the Joan Rivers Show June 17.



Joan Rivers

Joan and her fey Hollywood Kids got into a discussion of whether or not Whitney Houston — god forbid! — is a lesbian. Rivers is usually cool about gay men, but she seemed distinctly unsympathetic to the notion of lesbianism, at least for Whitney. Later in the show, guest Diahann Carroll chimed in that she was aghast at the idea that a "lady" such as Houston would be accused of something like being a lesbian. Lighten up, gals.



Nicholas Cage shares his thoughts on drag queens.

NICHOLAS CAGE ON DRAG QUEENS: Nicholas Cage's article "On the Road Again: Retracing Kerouac's Footsteps Into the Wild Heart of the Country" appears in the July *Details*. Cage muses to himself at 1:11 p.m. on Route 66 in Seligman, Arizona.

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Truth Gets Twisted in BBC 'Portrait of a Marriage'

Lies and Cruel Deception

by Deborah Peifer

Part of oppression is having other people tell your story. — Karla Jay

Portrait of a Marriage is the BBC's adaptation of the book of the same name by Nigel Nicolson which recounts the special relationship of his parents, Vita Sackville-West and her husband, Harold Nicolson, and the long love affair between Vita and Violet Keppel Trefusis.

Part one of Portrait is gorgeous, with wonderfully erotic scenes of passionate love-making between Vita and Violet. We learn that Harold loves Vita, but not physically — his interests are more along the line of nice young men at the foreign office — and that Vita loves Harold, as a sort of comfortable lump of niceness, but that her passion is reserved for Violet.

The growing importance and vitality of the relationship between Vita and Violet take up much of the first part. We see them playing together, see the genuine love and respect that flower between them.

"Sometimes," says Vita to Violet, explaining how she has become more herself because of their love, "I run and leap about and I feel powerful and magnificent."

In a lovely little scene, charged with an undercurrent of sexual intimacy, Violet takes Vita's hand and counts off on Vita's fingers the reasons why she loves Vita. We see Vita glow in the delight of this expressed and expressive love.

The acting, especially by Janet McTeer as Vita and Cathryn Harrison as Violet, is tremendous, filled with lovely realistic touches that speak volumes about character and relationships. The settings are lovely, with the attention to period detail for which the BBC is justifiably famous.

And in a marvelous intertextual reference, there are scenes of Vita wearing a broad-brimmed hat, breeches and a flowing shirt, striding across an open field. The costume, as it shapes her body, suggests a cavalier. The image is Orlando, and reminds us of the second great passion of Vita's life, her 20-year love affair with Virginia Woolf, who wrote Orlando as a tribute to Vita.

Homophobic Falsehoods

So why did I open this piece with talk of oppression? Why do I hope that this film will disappear?

For one thing, the intertextual reference to Orlando and Virginia is not overt. It is an insider reference, available only to those already in the



Cathryn Harrison, left, plays Violet Trefusis, the real-life love interest of writer Vita Sackville-West (Janet McTeer), in Portrait of a Marriage.

know. Part one is wonderful and seductive. Much of the language and many of the incidents are taken verbatim from Vita's autobiographical recounting of the Trefusis affair. The piece claims to be The Truth, implying that everything we see is fact.

In Part Two, the facts are overlaid with misogynist, sexist, homophobic falsehoods. Incidents that occurred nowhere in either Vita's account or her son's book are presented as true.

In a particularly brutal scene, Vita rapes Violet. There is no rape in the book. The rape is added, I presume, to titillate the straight boys and, I suppose, to show the audience just how twisted these women are and how sick their obsession (none dare call it love) is. Do I need to tell you that Violet loves

Vita even more after the rape? Or did you guess that the myth that every woman wants to be raped would turn up as well?

The film ends with a brief scene in which an aged — and latexed — Harold weeps over Vita's death. By suggesting that the affair with Violet was an aberration, that afterwards Vita straightened out and settled down to a life of heterosexual bliss, by ignoring Virginia Woolf, the second part obliterates Vita's lesbianism. The piece becomes another straight fantasy about the positive power of heterosexuality to triumph over deviance.

Vita's love for Violet Trefusis was problematic, not because they were women (an equation that Part Two offers us as fact), but because society's homophobia and the pa-

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Leigh B. Grode's 'Outcasts'

Where We've Been

by Kate Bornstein

The buzzword in this day and age seems to be change. Tradition is looked down upon, or at best ignored. Roots belong to other, more quaint people than ourselves.

Braving this tide, filmmaker Leigh B. Grode opts for a search for the heritage of her persecution, both as a lesbian and as a Jew. Her film Outcasts is the fruit of that



Leigh B. Grode recreates pre-Nazi club life in Berlin in Outcasts.

search. Grode asks excellent questions, and does not attempt a simplistic vision of the issues involved.

Grode spent three years looking to document the plight of lesbians in the Nazi concentration camps. She was frustrated in her attempts to get answers. "Every time I ran into a dead end," she says, "I'd feel like the Nazis won the war."

Her perseverance paid off, though, and she was able to reconstruct lesbian life before the war and in the camps.

Devastating Scenes

The scenes in the camps are, as ever, horrific. We've seen them time after time, but we've never before seen lesbians this way, and it is devastating.

Grode's recreation of a pre-war Berlin lesbian nightclub is particularly relevant to our queer world. The director provides a taste of the joy, freedom and the sensuality experienced by the lesbians of the day — a situation that echoes our own, post-Stonewall community.

And therein lies the unspoken message of the film. Despite our claims of progress, the anti-homosexual current runs deep. We as queers need every bit as much to take action to enforce the slogan that has empowered Jews since the war: Never Again!

Preceding Monika Treut's opening-night feature, My Father Is Coming, Grode's look at where we've been is a fitting beginning to our yearly look at who we are today.

Outcasts
Castro, June 21, 7 p.m.

Docs Look at Gay Life in Czechoslovakia, Japan

Slipping Out of the Closet

by Robert Julian

The international nature of this year's lesbian and gay film festival is underscored by two thought-provoking documentaries, Rough Sketch of a Spiral (Japan) and Forbidden Love (Czechoslovakia). Both films provide a contemporary look at the lives of gay men in cultures that can hardly be considered gay-friendly.

Forbidden Love (which plays on a program with the Israeli drama, Time Off) is the more disturbing film, in its poignant presentation of the loneliness and desperation of gay people in a Communist society. It is a portrait of the homosexual as social outcast, forced into furtive tearoom encounters, marginal employment and prostitution. Faced with the constant threat of public exposure, and subsequent imprisonment for homosexual conduct, these Czech men are shown leading lives of heartbreaking isolation.

Director Vladislav Kvasnicka also provides a look at the emerging gay rights movement in Czechoslovakia. In context, this movement can only be seen as an interna-



tional tribute to the amazing courage of gay people. All generations are represented in the film (although there are unfortunately no lesbians) and their stories are mesmerizing.

One elderly gentleman tells of the drag parties he used to give with his mother's assistance, as well as the time he was imprisoned for homosexuality during World War



II. He got himself released from jail by having sex with a German soldier. And young boys talk of abandonment by

Rough Sketch of a Spiral, top left, and Forbidden Love, left, look at the lives of homosexual men in two not gay-friendly cultures.

their families, life on the streets and their sexual en-

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The Changer
Coal Miner's
Granddaughter
The Darkness of
Her Language

Dead Dreams of
Monochrome Men
Fighting Chance
The Garden
Living and Dying

Nighthawks
No Skin Off My Ass
Sex Is
Strip Jack Naked
Swamp

Sexy, Disturbing

by Daniel Mangin

Sexy, mysterious and disturbing, *Via Appia* is a captivating work about an AIDS-positive flight attendant/photographer who returns to Brazil in search of the man he believes (maliciously, it would seem) has given him the disease. A stunning—on several levels—piece of low-budget filmmaking, *Via Appia* presents a curious slice of a very specific area of interaction between foreign gays and men in Brazil who engage in sex for hire and/or personal pleasure. That this portrait unfolds almost entirely from the point of view of the Germans is paradoxically both the film's greatest strength and what disturbs the most about it.

A simple reverse-Patient Zero scenario—this time the flight attendant, Frank (Peter Senner), is the ostensible "victim" rather than the perpetrator—is complicated by two of the strategies director Jochen Hick, a Hamburg film student, employs.

One has to do with Hick's decision to frame his story as a film within a film—Frank and a filmmaker friend (played by Yves Jansen, whose character's name does not appear in the closing cred-

its or in the subtitles) are making a documentary for German television about the flight attendant's quest.

The logistics of their shoot appear in spots to mirror the reality of Hick's shoot, lending the finished product, *Via Appia*, a spooky tension. What we see on the screen careens back and forth between "realism" and what appears to be very real. *Via Appia* is as clever as Hector Babenco's *Pixote* in this regard, and all the more potent because of it.

The Search for Mario

The second complication in *Via Appia* is plot-motivated. Mario, the man whom Frank seeks, is nowhere to be found. Shortly after their arrival, Frank and his director friend meet Jose (Guilherme de Padua), who says that he thinks he knows who Mario is, and in any case can help them find him.

Mario and the search for him is basically a Hitchcockian-style red herring. Has he died already? Is he, being as he is one of dozens of Brazilian men Frank has slept with, merely a way for the flight attendant to come to grips with the reality of his condition?

The elusive Mario provides Frank with a perverse



A number of steamy locales are featured in Jochen Hick's *Via Appia*.

form of comfort and sense of purpose, a way to retrace his sexual past. Frank's obsession with getting at the "cause" of his medical predicament is peculiar indeed—and on the surface at least, futile whether he succeeds or not. He is aided throughout by Jose and a few of the latter's countrymen, who take him and his director friend to a number of steamy (literally and otherwise) locales. Hick's evocation of bathhouse desire and tropical heat in general is palpable.

In a series of interchanges between the Germans and various Brazilians, Hick not only renders Frank and his friend's individual states of mind (particularly Frank's vis a vis his progressive decline from AIDS), but also illustrates the manner in which financial inequity, cultural and sexual differences, arrogance, desire and ignorance all inform the relations between and among all of the men involved in *Via Appia*

(the film's title comes from the name of a street where men offer themselves quite openly for sex).

Important Questions

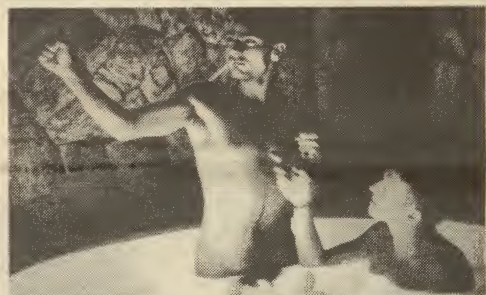
To his credit, Hick casts a nonjudgmental eye on his protagonists. He doesn't tell them what to think anymore than he tells us, and they seem all the more real—and therefore instructive—because of it. *Via Appia* raises, explicitly and implicitly, some very important questions about desire (and its consequences), about heterosexuality and homosexuality (the Germans and the Brazilians clearly have divergent, culturally engendered notions about what constitutes "gay" sex and being gay, for instance) and also about "cultural imperialism."

Via Appia proves the latter, at least on an interpersonal level, to be a more complex phenomenon than the politically correct might have us believe, but because the story un-

folds so relentlessly through the eyes of the Germans (most of the Portuguese dialogue, particularly two brief interchanges among the Brazilians that might have mitigated this a bit, pass untranslated) the film ultimately leaves one wishing that Mario or Jose had had a camera, too.

It's no knock on Hick, who shot the story he knew and did a fine and honest job of it. The portrait of the Brazilians is by no means "unfair," but for all its attempts to get at multiple layers of reality, *Via Appia* leaves one with the queasy feeling that another, significant layer remains to be examined. Hick's effort, which is likely never to get even an art house run in this country, is nevertheless a small gem, and the kind of thoughtful filmmaking that makes Frameline's festival such a valuable enterprise. ▼

Via Appia
Castro, June 22, 10 p.m.; June 29 4:30 p.m.



Brazilian-born Jose, left, helps a German flight attendant named Frank find a past lover.

Guest Curator Offers Fest A Lesbian Voice

by Kate Bornstein

Starting with this, its 15th edition, the San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival has adopted a new policy of bringing in guest curators to assist director Michael Lumpkin in programming the event.

"Like nearly everything else in our community, most of the gay and lesbian festivals around the world are being coordinated by gay white men," Lumpkin said. "The staff and board were concerned about this, and to provide a wider perspective came up with the new position."

Annette Forster is the festival's first guest curator, and is responsible for the lesbian programs. Ms. Forster, who lives in Amsterdam, was in town this past March to preview possible selections for the festival. As she had not finalized the lesbian programming, a chat we had at the time revolved around her philosophy and the state of lesbian filmmaking in general.

Forster immediately made clear the double bind involved in programming lesbian material for the festival.

"There simply isn't enough lesbian representation in the world to meet with audience demand and with audience wish to see more and more and more," she said. "And that is exactly what the festivals create—they create more demand and wish for lesbian films."

Creating a Context

Another problem, Forster said, is that of lesbian visibility within the festival programming.

"It's not simply a matter of throwing anything lesbian up on the screen," she said. "I want to make the lesbian work have more of a context, to relate the films which are shown to the debates going on in the community, and to situate them in the lesbian film history."

Lesbian film history? "Until the end of the '60s, of course, it was mostly negative, but with the coming of feminism, there were more



Annette Forster

women who made films and the context existed in which lesbians could be presented positively."

So the history of lesbian films is in fact a chronicle of the transition of lesbian positioning in Western culture, and Annette Forster is in an excellent position to relate this chronicle. For over ten years, she has worked as a critic and curator of film programs—films made by women, feminist films or lesbian films.

As lesbians are hardly in

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A Daring Probe of Sexual Identity

by Warren Sonbert

Eythan Fox's *Time Off* is a brisk, no-fat narrative that questions Israel's unflinching standards of masculinity. Clocking in at 48 minutes and shot with uncommon vigor and directness, the filmmaker has created a probing and daring film.

Given Israel's semi-fascistic and militaristic/Zionist bent

these days, to call into question the heterosexuality of its troops is in itself throwing down the gauntlet. *Time Off*'s bare-bones plot about an unsure young soldier coming to grips with his sexual identity would be intriguing in any country's art film output, but given the current climate in Israel, Fox's effort seems an act of downright bravura.

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Yonathan, left, a shy, gay Israeli soldier, leads some comrades in song in *Time Off*.

Some Boy Shorts at This Year's Fest

Candy for the Eyes and Mind

by D-L Alvarez

The film festival's "The Language of Boys" program is a collection of new video works with styles predominantly informed by "music television," quick cuts, hand-held cameras and bright, pretty sets. Everything here is candy for the eyes, but a few manage to go beyond that and satisfy the hunger for content as well.



Mark D. Kennerly plays the title character in *Billy Turner's Secret*.

The video from which the program takes its name represents an attempt to bring Johnny Quest from cartoon to disco-tech and is mostly cream filling made up of slender go-go boys with pouty lips and come-hither smiles.

Free Love gives hippie-hoppy luv band, Voice Farm, a look to match their sound. Repetitive, but who cares? I could watch the floating crown-head boy say, "Wow," till my eyes tear. Tom Bonau-ro gets points for his perfect use of drag queens and seductive amber.

Marlon Riggs is a force to be grateful for. In his nine-minute *Anthem*, Riggs informs us of the need to "per-verse the language" back toward an end that is more reflective of the cultures we come from, as well as those we are constructing. This short manages to politicize and celebrate the image of African-American men and to present that image as living history, gender pliable and ready for the revolution(s).

In his home movies of the disenfranchised, Ken Woodward takes us on a lost weekend in LA LA Land in *The Lavender Tortoise*. If this

seems like a documentary of non sequiturs, you must not have read the mega press coverage this trip generated last fall. The film never explains where it's going because it's having too much fun getting there. Instead we learn things like why to hate Max Factor, how Milton Berle's wife feels regarding his endowment and that even Danielle "Hell" Willis worries about her complex(ion).

Smarty-pants Susan Ardill creates a witty commentary on lesbians, gays and the way we interact in *Talking Hairs*. And she does so simply by letting folks go on about their fetishes, phobias and style preferences regarding hair. Go girl! (Richard Kwietniowski's *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* was not available for screening at press time.) ▼

The Language of Boys
Roxie, June 26, 9:45 p.m.

Predominant Themes

The "Gay Short Films" program offers a wide range of works. And though each is unique in style and content, it's inter-

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Witty commentary on lesbian-gay interaction in the short film *Talking Hairs*.

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Slow Glimpse at Obsession in 'Deserter'

Ode to a Grecian Yearn

by Robert Julian

Deserter, a 1988 Greek film by George Korras and Christos Voupouras, is a ponderously slow glimpse into sexual obsession, Athenian style. Christos (Stelios Mainas), who lives in Athens, follows hunky army deserter Manolis (Leonidas Nomikos) back to his rural home town. Once there, Christos is drawn into Manolis' dysfunctional family and schizophrenic sex life.

At one point Manolis tells Christos he loves him, but clarifies the sentiment by explaining, "I'm not homosexual, I only go with fags for the money." Manolis' sister, meanwhile, comments about a local battered wife, "She'll come to heel after a few beatings. That's the only language women understand." So, you say you want to visit Greece?

Although *Deserter* raises some fascinating questions about Grecian sexuality, it fails as a motion picture on several levels. The relationships between the villagers are so poorly defined it's almost impossible to figure out who's who. And with no sexual scenes involving Christos and Manolis, Christos' obsession seems unbelievable, especially in the face of Manolis' verbal abuse.

Mysterious Pills

And what does Christos do in Athens — except wait by the phone? He always has money, but seems neither independently wealthy nor employed. What are those white pills the boys keep trading? Vague references to Manolis' drug problem are simply dropped, without explanation or amplification.

Judging by the performances in *Deserter*, the drug



Christos, left, has a tortured obsession for Manolis in the Greek film *Deserter*.

problem may well be valium. The film's flat, lifeless characterizations are completely antithetical to the Grecian reputation for passion, as well as the subject matter: sexual obsession. The film's male Lolita, Leonidas Nomikos, plays Manolis with one expression — a sneer — punctuated only by occasional flares of anger. He looks like a Greek statue but unfortunately, he also acts like one.

On the same bill with *Deserter* is an Israeli short called *Delius* (*Never Forever*). This innocent, lyrical idyll

follows two young boys hiking with a video camera over a mountainous desert. The colors are rich, the mood is dreamy, and the overall effect is that of a bright human brushstroke, applied over the rugged surface of a sandy canvas. In three minutes, *Delius* provides more stimulating sexual imagery than two hours of *Deserter*. ▼

Deserter
Castro, June 23, 4:30 p.m.; June 25, 4 p.m.

Film Fest

AIDS and HIV Activism

Beyond Denial and Smarm

by Michael C. Botkin

Several works at this year's gay film festival concern themselves with AIDS and HIV activism. These films stand in stark contrast to the bland, empty fare offered up by the mainstream media. Hollywood has never had an easy time dealing with sex, death or homosexuality, so it should be no surprise that its response to AIDS is to alternate between denial and smarm.

Most gay films, of course, are pornography. Since AIDS is seen as major turnoff, the porn industry has by and large chosen to pretend it doesn't exist. Thus most contemporary gay porn films do have the men wear condoms while fucking (a reluctant concession to worker safety), but rarely show them being put on or taken off. Presumably, little Condom Fairies wave a magic wand to make them appear and disappear.

Movement-based movies, when they aren't smothered with political correctness, can provide a vital alternative to Hollywood's blackout. But such films are rare. While any angry activist can xerox a few copies of a tract and post them around town, making a movie is expensive and time-consuming — which makes film a doubly forbidding

medium for most HIV activists.

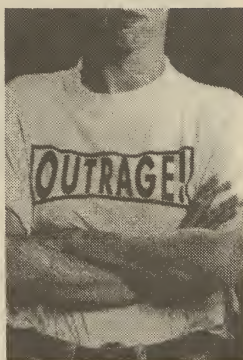
This year's crop of AIDS movies is therefore all the more welcome for having successfully avoided either denial or smarm. Dealing with AIDS, whether in life, science or art, is never easy. The slippery virus seems to invite artistic disaster. One false move and, despite the most honorable of intentions, one finds oneself in the midst of melodrama, propaganda or a boring lecture.

Addressing the Movement

Three works directly address the AIDS movement. *Voices From the Front*, from New York's Testing the Limits Collective, documents several years of activism. As a record of our response to the epidemic it has obvious value, but rather quickly on *Voices* falls smack into political correctness and suffers from a preachy tone.

In contrast, Robert Hilfer's *Stop the Church* is exciting, honest and free of the sleazy manipulation that occasionally mars *Voices*. Hilfer's exhilarating, smartly constructed film examines the preparations for ACT UP's protest against Cardinal O'Connor of New York City.

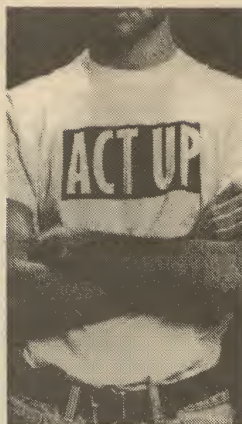
Over *Our Dead Bodies*, which plays on the same bill with *Stop the Church*, is a



thoughtful, thorough look at "the renaissance in lesbian/gay activism." Less exciting than *Stop the Church*, it is more open-minded and analytical than *Voices*.

British director Stuart Marshall interviews activists in London, New York, and San Francisco — arguably the three capitals of Queer Nationalism — to trace the rise of ACT UP, Queer Nation and Outrage.

Although its pace is a bit too leisurely at times, *Bodies* shows the connections between AIDS activism and Queer Nationalism and also reveals some of the national and international crosscurrents of the movement.



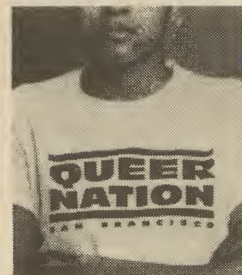
Cute Guys' Lecture

Other films deal with AIDS, if not the AIDS movement. *Together Alone*, directed by P.J. Castellana, describes itself as an "intimate jewel" but comes off as a cheap lecture (albeit by really cute guys). It's an example of another major trap for AIDS films — Castellana is so anxious to include all of his relevant points that the dramatic flow simply collapses under their weight.

Shot in black and white, it portrays the post-coital debate of two men who just had unsafe sex. The dialogue sounds like a role-play from an intro psychology class, as the men gradually reveal telling details about each other and then hash out all their relevant medical, moral and political

ramifications. They do this with exhausting rigor.

Several other works in the festival include *Via Appia*, reviewed elsewhere in these pages; *Living and Dying*, which plays the fest's second weekend and will be reviewed in the next B.A.R.; and Peter Adair's



Absolutely Positive, reviewed in the Jan. 31 B.A.R.

Overall, this year's festival is the best gathering of movies on AIDS you are likely to find in one place. However, to avoid disappointment, you'd better be clear what you are seeking from a given movie. With few exceptions AIDS films tend to be enlightening or fun, but not both. ▼

Voices From the Front
Roxie, June 27, 7 p.m.

Over Our Dead Bodies
Stop the Church
Castro, June 26, 7 p.m.

Together Alone
Castro, June 24, 7 p.m.; June 26, 2 p.m.

She Who Laughs, Lasts

by Kate Bornstein

Bare-breasted amazons on white horses. (Sigh.) Toon dyke detectives a la Jessica Rabbit. (Hubba-hubba.) Bra-stuffing pre-teenage girls who find boys, well, icky. (Yay!)

Lesbian humor has truly come of age, as evidenced by this trio of films at the festival: *Birds of a Feather*, *Can't You Take a Joke?* and *First Base*. This is the program to stand in line for!

Kremfresch is a German lesbian revue group. Their film, *Birds of a Feather*, chronicles the fantasies of a would-be family of dykes.

Essentially a silent movie, with great piano accompaniment, *Birds of a Feather* is an excellent example of how Queer Art can appropriate a mainstream art form and infuse it with new life. The film is a wacky, slapstick home movie poking fun at lesbian stereotypes. This sort of self-directed physical comedy is reminiscent of work by my favorite lesbo laughmaker, SF's own Ingrid Wilhite. *Birds of a Feather* is good, clean fun and bound to be a festival favorite this year.

Best Short This Year

And while we're looking at the reclamation of mainstream art forms, let's take a walk on the wild side of humor. Australian director Viki Dun's *Can't You Take a Joke?* is a terrific send up of film noir.

Lesbian cartoonist helps mystery woman find lost sense of humor, while uncovering deeper issues like what is funny and what is the life-cycle of a lesbian romance anyway. Technically innovative, complete with a talking cartoon dyke dick, — uh, detective, that is — *Can't You Take a Joke?* gets my vote for best short this year.

The evening's dessert is an absolutely charming piece by Megan Siler called *First Base*. Joyful and upbeat, the film follows two young girls making themselves look older (with the help of some water balloons) so that the boys will fall for them. But wait! Are these two a pair of pre-baby-dykes? ▼

Birds of a Feather program
Castro, June 24, 9 p.m.; June 25, 2 p.m.

Festival Opener Is Sold Out

No tickets remain for Monika Treut's *My Father Is Coming*. Frameline executive director Tom DiMaria reported Monday. The 15th San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival's opening night feature, which was unavailable for press preview, is the story of a German

lesbian who moves to New York. Her already tumultuous life becomes further complicated when her father comes to town for a visit. Other advance sellouts include *Coal Miner's Granddaughter*, *Dead Dreams of Monochrome Men*, the "Sex Is" program and the Opening Night Gala. ▼



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To Blur or Not to Blur

by Kate Bornstein

It's gender time at the festival, two evenings devoted to the subject that dare not define itself — at least not in this city!

In *All of Me*, German director Bettina Wilhelm, brings to the screen the oddly comic, often touching love story of Orlanda and Elizabeth. The film asks us to question our definitions. What, for example, is the sexual orientation of a woman who is in love with a not-man/not-woman?

Orlanda is, if we must have labels, a sort of male transvestite, bisexual, nightclub singer/storyteller. Elizabeth, whom we think may be a heterosexual woman, is Orlanda's friend — who becomes her wife. Hubert — I think he's a man — becomes lovers with each of them. Endless

possibilities!

All of Me is art about art about life, and it employs the technique made popular in the film *Cabaret*, wherein the songs in the nightclub comment on the action in the film. Georgette Dee plays Orlanda, and her rendition of the title song at the end of the film is destined for the Queer Cinema Hall of Fame.

The lines of the relationships in the film are as blurred as the lines of gender and sexuality. The film's weak link is Miroslaw Baka as humble Hubert, but Georgette Dee and Mechthild Grossman turn in excellent performances as Orlanda and Elizabeth, and when they're on, the screen comes alive. Because of them, the film is a gem.

All of Me
Castro, June 26, 9:15 p.m.



Mechthild Grossman and Georgette Dee star in *All of Me*.

Gender Debate

The "Gender Provocations" program is a mixed bag — no pun intended. Some pieces work better than others, but it's an interesting grouping.

Bathroom Gender, by American directors Carol Ashley and Kathy Clarke, is overlong at seven minutes. The reason, I think, is that the image of two women "shaving" is not enough to sustain that long a time. I closed my eyes, and the words were terrific. *Bathroom Gender* could be reworked into a neat piece, but in this incarnation the film doesn't make it.

Similarly, *Tearing the Veil* by Canadian filmmaker Ronit Bezalel, almost explores the dangerously delicious debate of to femme or

not to femme. Instead, the film falls into a rehash of the old issue, does clothing equal sexual preference.

The gender debate heats up with Canadian Kathy Daymond's *Nice Girls Don't Do It*. What is ejaculation? Who can do it? Is it really rare in women? Why are some men so protective of their gendered "right" to ejaculate. There's a lot of social and sexual power packed into this 13-minute documentary. Take notes, the instructions are really useful!

Linda/Les and *Annie* is billed as "the first female-to-male transsexual love affair in herstory." Well, I know quite a few guys who would contest that, and some guys who would (and have) blanched at the pornlike treatment of the topic of FTMs and sexuality. But the concept belongs to di-

rector and co-star Annie Sprinkle, and that's her style. The first works dealing with male-to-female transsexuals were also quite objectifying, and some still are. Reading through the sensationalist approach, though, there's a lot to be learned, and a lot to see in this half-hour piece.

The real sleeper of the gender program, though, is *Jollies*, by U.S. teenage director Sadie Benning. Real dangerous stuff, this. *Jollies* traces the development of a young girl's lesbian identity and sexuality, from kindergarten to not-so-sweet 16. The film techniques are all the more fascinating for having been accomplished on a plastic Fisher-Price Pixel camera. I really hope this woman continues to make films. ▼

Gender Provocations
Roxie, June 28, 5 p.m.

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Frameline Award Winner Elfi Mikesch

Traveling in Deep Waters

by Kate Bornstein

I always leave an Elfi Mikesch film somewhat more whole and open than when I'd walked in. I've had a chance to explore one or more aspects of life that I would rather ignore — issues of power, jealousy, aging, dying or madness. Mikesch travels in deep waters.

But Mikesch does not solely explore the world of lesbians and gay men. She looks at the world through non-heterosexual eyes, but she looks deeper than sexuality. For this reason, some will take issue with her inclusion in the festival — as well as to her garnering this year's Frameline Award.

However, when I examined her work, it became clear that Frameline had made an unconventional and daring selection. We the viewers are being stretched as to our definitions of lesbian and gay work.

Viewing a Mikesch film is not simple; American audiences see faster-paced movies. And in most European films, the actual shots are longer; there are fewer edits. The impression is that the pace is slower, but the reality is that we have the opportunity to experience more of a given scene.

Additionally, Ms. Mikesch shoots much of her work in real time. The impression again is s-l-o-w. The reality is depth. I like the European style, because I like to slow down. The director credits me with an attention span longer than that of a six year old.

When I go to films dealing with deep philosophical issues, I usually find it's diffi-



Macumba, one of three Elfi Mikesch features at this year's film festival, explores issues of madness and reason.

cult to become immersed in the issues because I must view them through the heterosexual imperative. Instead of being able to focus on issues of power or love or sexuality, I have to substitute pronouns — or work to include myself in equations from which I've been excluded by the artist. With Mikesch, though, I see the world through her queer eyes.

I see *Macumba* and I can explore issues of madness and reason; I feel included. In *What Shall We Do Without Death*, I can immerse myself in issues of aging, dying and surviving without having to bat aside gender-specific pronouns. The double-edged sword is that the films are more difficult to watch in that I don't have a built-in dancer, more of my raw nerves are exposed to the filmmaker's art.

So when I see *Seduction: The Cruel Woman*, Mikesch's messages about power and consumerism go right to my

heart. When I see *The Blue Distance*, I connect fully with the director's vision of how lovers merge, how a woman can lose her identity in love.

I'm personally going to see as many of the Mikesch films as many times as I can. Elfi Mikesch is a queer artist, whether or not she focuses only on gay and lesbian issues. Her art opens up a world that welcomes diversity, a world in which gender and sexuality may be fully explored and experienced. No one could ask for more than that. ▼

Macumba
Castro, June 25, 7 p.m.; June 29, noon.

Seduction: The Cruel Woman
Castro, June 22, 3 p.m.

What Shall We Do Without Death
Castro, June 27, 2 p.m.

Short Films by Elfi Mikesch
Castro, June 23, 12:15 p.m.; June 24, 2 p.m.



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Film Fest

Program of Shorts About Lesbians of Color

Endless Possibilities

by Noreen C. Barnes

A film festival series of short films and videos by and about lesbians of color is headlined by Indian-British director Pratibha Parmar's *Khush*. Her previous credits include the documentaries *Memory Pictures*, on photographer Sunil Gupta, and *Flesh & Paper*, about Indian writer Suniti Namjoshi.

At last year's film festival, I was impressed by Parmar's presentation on a panel discussion, "Feminist Theory/Lesbian Media: Rethinking Sexual Representation." Parmar expressed her dismay at being the only woman of color on the panel and the persistent exclusion of women of color and lesbians from feminist film criticism and theory. She condemned the perpetuation of the "white gaze," "structures of silences" and, for lesbians, "marginalizations from the margins."

With *Khush*, Parmar puts her protest of white hegemony into artistic practice in her creation of a work about the lives of South Asian lesbians and gay men in both India and Britain.

Happiness and Ecstasy

The Urdu word "khush" means gay, in the sense of happiness and ecstasy, and as the English word "gay" has been appropriated by homosexuals in the Americas and Western Europe to define themselves, so too have South Asians seized upon "khush," which conveys the same meaning. And despite the onslaught of racism, sexism, homophobia and imperialism, gay men and lesbians in both India and Great Britain have found a great deal to be happy about in their lives.

Parmar, the most sophisticated director in this group of shorts, balances documentary with art-film savvy, as a blend

of cultural icons, some from India's own rich film history, are juxtaposed with present-day images to create a unique intersection of past and present.

The context is cultural identity, which is, quite literally, the background of Parmar's work, as a contemporary lesbian couple watch (or don't watch) the black-and-white images of traditional Indian music and dance.

Despite the double bind of racism and homophobia in their own endogamous society, for the gay and lesbian Indians in Parmar's film, there is the affirmation of sex, solidarity and strength in identity. For many, survival has meant playing it as straight and as white as possible, particularly for those living in Great Britain. They are victims of an imperialist attitude that still lingers, as they sometimes find themselves objectified as the "desirable Oriental."

There are the misperceptions of the white gay community to battle as well in countering the mythology of Asian gays, lesbians and bisexuals as isolated and apolitical. The stereotyping of the Asian homosexual by white gays is as damaging as the homophobia of the Indian culture itself. But while transgressing societal dictates, Asian gays and lesbians can find strength and support, even with the added obstacles of class and caste — barriers to transcend as visibility becomes crucial to survival.

One woman in the film remarks that the word "lesbian" is, of course, rooted in Western culture. In India, art has been an expression of sexuality, and erotic energy is thus expressed very differently. Images of homosexual and heterosexual activity have survived for over 2000 years. The experience of East and West is very different; India,



Pratibha Parmar's *Khush* juxtaposes cultural icons from India's past with present-day images in an exploration of the lives of Indian gays and lesbians.

(Photo: Andree Cooke)

under colonial rule, was forced to abandon a number of freedoms in exchange for adopting the so-called morality of the West.

Khush is lyricism and documentary, art and commentary, and an important lesson in social history.

Quest for Identity

Gita Saxena's *Second Generation Once Removed* is an impressionistic, experimental video quest for identity with some interesting technique, but lacks focus. Images and poetry are elusive rather than evocative, although there are some compelling moments in the rediscovery of the subject's Indian heritage, the expression of pain of being an outsider (a "half-breed" with an Indian father and German mother) and the sense of removal and loss that leads her to conclude, "I have mistaken myself for everything but me."

Melissa Chang's *You Thrive on Mistaken Identity*

explores the background and history of the Asian Pacific lesbian through a collage of photos, art, erotic images and monologues. The attempt, it seems, is to position the Asian Pacific lesbian politically and sexually, but the narrator's assertion that she is now a "woman warrior" is a bit heavy-handed and the least successful sequence in the video.

The series of sexual images is intriguing, but the message is murky. What is Chang trying to say and what response is she trying to

evoke with her blur of erotica, pornography, gender, feminism and censorship?

Most riveting is her personal history — her own voice about her own past — of wanting to be white to fit in, of being the object of racism. Chang has tremendous potential as a director/performer and just needs to develop her images to temper her didacticism.

Exposure is a short film by Michelle Mohabeer, dedicated to the late Pat Parker, in which a conversation between two women of color, one African-Caribbean and one Japanese-Canadian, is augmented by the art, writings and shared histories of appropriation and oppression of the Asian and African communities. The women must also confront the heterosexism of their own cultures in addition to the homophobia of dominant Western society.

The women connect in many ways as they seek to define themselves as individuals and give voice to their experience. I would have liked to have seen a lengthier exploration of the issues raised by the women in this film. A good format just gets established when the film ends; I found that I wanted to know more.

All four of these works, in varying quality, provide a variety of approaches to the question of identity for lesbians of color, offering some of what one woman in *Khush* described as the "endless possibilities" and the simple joy of being one. ▼

Khush
Roxie, June 28, 7 p.m.

Radical Choice Pays Off

by Kate Bornstein

Mozart was considered a radical punk in his day; his music was scorned by his contemporaries. Cultural tastes change slowly, and German choreographer Pina Bausch seems bent on altering the course of our cinema culture with her film, *Complaint of the Empress*, which has its North American premiere at this year's gay film festival.

The piece is a challenging melange of images of frustrated goals, embarrassment, and futility — the world of our nightmares, a vision of Purgatory. We are not talking Walt Disney here.

Her film is long — nearly two hours — and it took me a good 15 or 20 minutes to find a frame of reference within which to view these vivid and evocative images.

Middle-aged men carry screaming infants and small children into a forest of numbered trees — for slaughter? A woman runs through fields of mud, crawling under barbed wire, calling out for her mother. A young male ballet dancer is chastised in class by his teacher, and in bed by his female lover; but he finds delight (salvation?) in the arms of another man as they dance a three-legged tango. Men and women roller skate around a dance floor — all are wearing evening gowns. Men afraid to be men, and women afraid to just be.



Challenging melange of images in *Complaint of the Empress*.

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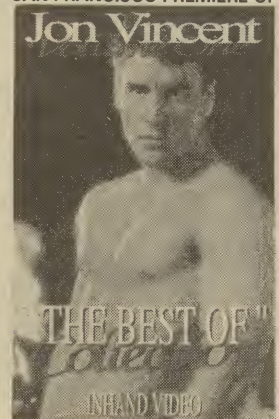
There will probably be a debate as to why this piece is included in the festival because its theme is not explicitly lesbian or gay, but I'd say it's a bold move on the part of Frameline's curators. The images accurately reflect the bitterness we feel when we transgress social rules of sex and gender.

Complaint of the Empress, while technically rough around the edges, is a new direction in cinema. It breaks free of mainstream restraints in much the same way that we as queers always have done. It is not an easy piece to view — radical changes in any art form are not easy to view — but they're necessary to keep our culture healthy.

Complaint of the Empress
Castro, June 23, 2 p.m.

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The Art of Being a Jock

by Nancy Boutilier

The SF International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival hasn't left athletes out in left field. "Sporting Life: Lesbian and Gay Body Culture" is a program of three new films that brings together the experiences of lesbian and gay athletes and explores the meaning of sport in gay culture. You don't have to be a jock to want to see it.

Traditionally, men and women have been kept apart on sports fields. Athletic women have been presumed lesbian for their decision and ability to cross the gender line. Just as men in so-called feminine sports — artistic ones like figure skating and diving — have been labeled gay, athletic women by virtue of the masculinity associated with athleticism have been tagged lesbian.

No one dares assume that the same-sex bonding that goes on in sports might also be related to the appeal it has for homo-types! We're the only ones prepared to acknowledge the erotic edge that is kept sharp in rigid sex-segregated sports. Locker rooms, girls' gyms, men's weight rooms and ladies' tees are all wonderful opportunities for homo-bonding, but what LPGA sponsor or NFL executive wants to hear that?

Homoeroticism of Sport

It is the homoeroticism of sport that Richard Kwietniowski's *Personal Best: Gay Body Culture* examines. British lesbians and gay men talk about their relationship with sport, particularly body building, swimming and "football" (read: soccer). Gay men talk about their reasons for creating a nude swim club, while a lesbian reveals the appeal of the Kenwood Ladies Swimming Pond.

The film focuses not only on the subjective viewpoint of participants, but also on the ways athletic images have become icons in gay erotica. Is it possible that sports, particularly team sports, are an intricate series of rules and rituals that allow men to touch one another in a highly homophobic society?

The second of the trio, Maya Chowdhry's *Running*

Gay, looks at obstacles faced by lesbians and gay men who want to play sports. Interviews with athletes reveal the homophobic attitudes of England's mainstream sporting clubs and outline the kinds of problems encountered when gay and lesbian athletes try to join the games, either as teams or as individuals.

The third film, *Video Album: The Gaymes*, directed by Ellen Spiro, highlights the sense of empowerment that occurs when lesbian and gay athletes create their own institutions — namely the Gay Games. A variety of voices from all over explain their reasons for participating in Gay Games III.

Reshaping Competition

While *Running Gay* focuses on the obstacles of fitting into mainstream competition, *Video Album* underscores the ways gay and lesbian athletes actually reshape competition to fit their own vision of sports. The Gay Games' emphasis on participation rather than winning is a twist in international sports competition.

The contrast between the music and movement of a pair of women body builders and a men's pair reveals the degree to which the Gay Games frees athletes from gender expectations. Women win the gold medal with a routine centered around powerful posturing, quick forceful movements and flash. Then, men tone down the music, slow down the poses, and highlight grace and gentleness in their show of strength.

Video Album captures the camaraderie, the quality of competition, the range of skill levels, the playfulness and extravagance of ceremony, the diversity of participants and even the campiness of the Games. While collegiate swimmers often shave down to reduce water resistance and drag, who could be surprised that the Games offered a chance for swimmers to dress up and actually increase drag?

The Pink Flamingo Relay swim competition pitted a team of Marlo Thomases (yes, these *That Girls* are plural)

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Joan Evans, coach of the Hackney Women's Football Club, warms up before a match in Maya Chowdhry's *Running Gay*.

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Panels Will Discuss Funding, Media Depictions

"Passing the Buck," a gay film festival panel discussion about funding options for lesbian and gay producers, takes place June 22, 1 p.m. at 347 Dolores St. Panelists include Robert McCullough of the Paul Robeson Fund, Doug Braley of the Horizons Foundation and Julie Mackaman of the Film Arts Foundation.

On June 23, 1 p.m., at the Dolores St. site, "Basic Instincts: Hollywood's Treatment of Lesbians and Gays" will examine various strategies gay activists and others have developed to deal with homophobia emanating from Hollywood. The *Advocate's* David Ehrenstein and the *B.A.R.'s* Karl Bruce Knapper will participate, along with members of Queer Nation and GLAAD. ▼

Odds and Ends

by Daniel Mangin

Odd But True" is a Michael Lumpkin grab bag — a curious choice by the Frameline programmer for the festival's second program opening night but one that, with one exception, promises a wildly amusing time.

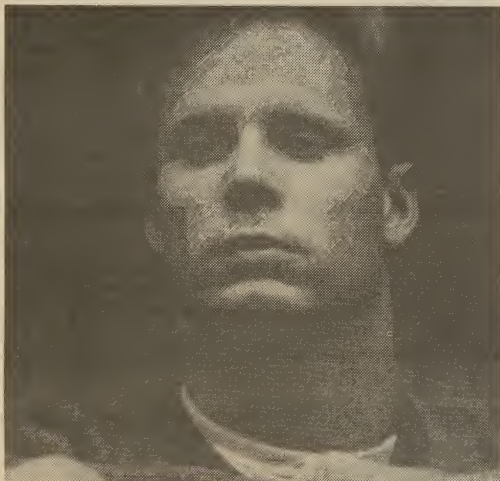
One of the highlights is the gayest Laurel and Hardy installment, *Their First Mistake*, a treasure trove of gender subversion and double entendre. Laurel gets the idea that if Hardy and his wife

adopt a baby it will keep the wife occupied and he and Hardy can have more time together. The plan backfires, Hardy's wife sues him for divorce and has papers served against Laurel, citing him for the alienation of Hardy's affections. Folks get their dander up when one talks about L&H's "gay" humor — it's all innocent fun, child's play, they say.

Their First Mistake makes clear the boys knew exactly what they were doing when they toyed with the homoerotic. Their genius in-



Laurel gets Hardy into a fine gay-tinged mess in *Their First Mistake*.



Terry Curry plays a gay man who engages in a long, post-coital chat with a bisexual man he's met the night before in *Together Alone*.

cludes the fact that in this and other shorts they were able to have a laugh about the very real tension people feel about same-sex closeness without being malicious.

Also from Hollywood's golden age is an "Our Gang" short, *The New Pupil*, in which two girls maneuver Spanky and Alfalfa into drag. The gender play here is fun, though not quite as knowing as in the L&H short.

The others on the bill: *Vice Badge*, one of Richard Fontaine's campier "physique" film fantasies; *Red Light, Green Light: Meeting Strangers*, a highly slanted (against gays) children's educational film; and *Behind Every Good Man*, a whirlwind tour through the life of a black transvestite from the '60s. ▼

Odd But True
Castro, June 21, 10 p.m.; June 24, 4 p.m.

Fans of real-time and quasi real-time film and video — a reformed Gene Scott (the guy on Channel 38) watcher, I'm one of them — have a couple of treats in store for them in this year's festival in *Together Alone* and *American Fabulous*.

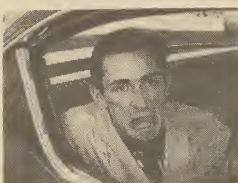
P.J. Castellaneta's *Together Alone* is a feature-length conversation between two men who've just finished having sex. They've also just met, so they've much to learn about and from each other — as do we. The easiest description of the film is that it's a gay *My Dinner With Andre*, but whereas we'd heard all the stuff in the Malle work before, albeit in different formats, what's refreshing about *Together Alone* is how new (at least to the cinema) their thoughts are.

As with any conversation, there are times when things get dull and one finds oneself zoning out. It's a tribute to

Castellaneta that these stretches aren't long; in most of these instances the filmmaker snaps one back to attention by sending the narrative off into a different, compelling direction.

A few of the film's devices — such as having the characters' names be Brian and Bryan — are cloying, but *Together Alone*'s high points — discussions about bisexuality, our need for labels, safe sex and responsibility, etc. — far outweigh the lows. And for a film of but one location, Castellaneta does rather well at keeping the visuals interesting. ▼

Together Alone
June 24, 7 p.m.; June 26, 2 p.m.



Jeffrey Strouth tells (and tells and tells) his tale in *American Fabulous*.

Then there's *American Fabulous*, a sleigh ride — no, a limo ride (in a '57 Cadillac) — through the life of one Jeffrey Strouth. This a gay (solo) road picture in which the main and only character — and quite a character he is — blabs about his life for a good two hours. It's a bit much, but highly fascinating. ▼

American Fabulous
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Older lesbians tell their stories in *West Coast Crones*.

Quiet Fear

by Kate Bornstein

There's a festival program tucked away at the Roxie that you could easily miss. The bill doesn't even have a name, but *Still Sane, Bodies in Trouble* and *West Coast Crones* could easily be the most powerful program of the festival.

Fear is built into our queer culture. We fear the proscriptions of the larger culture, as well as its punishments. We fear for our own sanity — maybe we're sick, after all. And we fear the betrayal of our own bodies as we grow old and die.

All with good reason. If we appear queer, it seems, we can be beaten up. If we think queer, they say, we can be hospitalized, and drugged and abused into submission. If we grow old, it goes, we can be ignored and abandoned by our own.

In these three simple videos, our worst fears come true: Images of torn queer bodies, shattered queer bodies, queer bodies stunned, beaten, slashed and shamed

into assimilation. But each film goes further. What happens when we move through these fears and through the reality of our persecution? What happens when we put ourselves out there and become the object our own works of art?

In *Still Sane*, a Canadian lesbian, through her ceramic sculptures, comes to terms with being sent to a number of mental institutions — because she is a lesbian. Marusia Bociurkiw, whose *Night Visions* played the festival two years ago, contributes *Bodies in Trouble*, which deals with physical and other threats to lesbians and visualizes — and honors — positive lesbian life. *West Coast Crones* is a moving discussion of their lives by older lesbians.

It takes a great deal of courage and love to name one's fears, and courage and love is exactly what can be found in this program. ▼

Still Sane
Bodies in Trouble
West Coast Crones
Roxie, June 26, 7:30 p.m.

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Curator

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the mainstream, how, I asked Forster, have you found these films?

The curator, who works extensively with the Amsterdam-based women's film distributor Cinemien, replied, "The network I've established in the course of ten years — people I know tell me they're making a film. I also go to several film festivals a year in Berlin and in Paris, and to women's festivals. Of course, there are more lesbian and gay film festivals as well, and I attend as many as I can."

Establishing Criteria

I was curious about the criteria Forster would be using to define *lesbian film*. She didn't miss a beat. "You come to the question what is *lesbian*. You could say there's a lesbian character in it, or it's made by a lesbian — those are two criteria at extremes. Also, in a mainstream film we're happy when there's a living, happy lesbian in it. When we talk about art films, it's hard to say where the line is, be-

cause with every new film there's a new and different point of view to take, and a different line to be drawn."

So, is there a lesbian aesthetic that comes across in films?

"No," Forster replied. "Filmmakers have an aesthetic which they think is the most appropriate for them to say what they want to say and to show what they want to show. You're never only a lesbian. You come from a culture, a background. It's not simply one identity."

Forster went on to say that insofar as an aesthetic is concerned, each of the filmmakers has to invent one, because it doesn't exist. "They have to invent a way to say what they want to say."

Fortunately for us, enough lesbian artists have invented new ways to express their reality — and ours. And just as fortunate, Annette Forster has brought her singular perspective to the presentation of their works. Her appointment — and the guest curator position itself — broadens the festival's scope and bodes well for future editions of the yearly event. ▼

Daring

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And indeed the filmmaker and his associates were in no way encouraged or abetted by their government. They had to construct their own military bases and environments as Israel had no wish to suggest that perhaps not every Boy G.I. is totally straight.

Protagonist Yonathan goes through the banal motions of barracks camaraderie, all the time attracted to his senior lieutenant, a man of seemingly impeccable heterosexual credentials. In a stunning sequence of muted hardcore gay sex in a men's room stall — a gay soldier's only possible outlet for sex and/or affection — Eytan Fox unmasks the hypocrisy that underlies the clichés and role modeling that power-dominated societies invent to maintain the status quo.

Infrastructure Subverted

No wonder the Israelis were touchy on this one. *Time Off* subverts the entire military/heterosexualist infrastructure by revealing that gay

people within the army exist, and that they need (and deserve) ways of establishing and affirming their identities — with, one presumes, no threat to security.

A scene with a group of young soldiers in a cafe with a passel of American women tourists is both funny and touching. Not only is the yearning for honest communication stressed as a positive link between cultures, genders and continents, but Yonathan's awkward grappling with his desire for female friends — even as he seeks, nearly panic-stricken at the thought, to avoid sexual intimacy with them — becomes especially endearing and almost faintly tragic within this context.

Time Off is adroitly reined in. Fox not only doesn't lay all of his cards on the table at once — sexuality only gradually rises to its surface — but he leaves the viewer much to muse on by film's end. This is intelligent, non-didactic filmmaking at its most persuasive. ▼

Time Off
Castro, June 25, 9 a.m.; June 27,
4:15 p.m.

Lies

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triarchal power of husbands over wives made a life together impossible. That Vita and Virginia Woolf were able to maintain their highly sexual, extraordinarily loving relationship for 20 years, from the time of their first meeting until Virginia's death, offers evidence of the power of women's love for each other and of the sheer necessity of that love in our lives.

Portrait of a Marriage uses all the filmmaker's tricks to make us believe in its validity, while practicing the most cruel deception. The story of Vita Sackville-West, and of the two great loves of her life, ought to be told. I heap the foulest scorn on the BBC for telling lies about her, and all of us, instead. ▼

Portrait of a Marriage
Part One: Castro, June 22, 7:30
p.m.; June 28, 4:45 p.m.
Part Two: Castro, June 23 & June
28, 7 p.m.

Jock

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against, or perhaps beside, a team of mermaids, another led by Wonder Woman and the rest simply have to be seen to be believed.

Although the Games offer sex-segregated competition, many athletes choose coed divisions, and women's teams

have proven their ability to hold their own in open divisions. The event, as a whole, is a clearly a cosexual one, and it is an example of the way lesbians and gay men are appropriating the world of athletics for the purpose of community empowerment and unity. ▼

Sporting Life
Roxie, June 26, 6 p.m.

Socially Sanctioned Androgyny

The Zuni Man-Woman
by Will Roscoe; University of New Mexico Press, \$24.95

by Marv. Shaw

Androgyny has generally gotten a very bad rap in Judeo-Christian Western culture. Patriarchal domination has dictated that a person's biological sex be realized by the development of gender-proper behavior — and woe to any who violates the norm. (For example, one of the charges against Joan of Arc at her trial was that she wore men's clothing.)

In contrast to that tradition is the one of the *berdache* in Native American culture. The term itself is French and evolved through other European languages from the Persian *bardaj*, which meant a "slave" or "kept boy." But in the Native American context, a *berdache* had a socially sanctioned — and often honored — role.

The life and meaning of the most well-known *berdache*, a Zuni named We'Wha, is presented here by Will Roscoe in a manner that effectively combines drama and solid academic scholarship. The author also explores much of the Zuni culture and the oppressive efforts of the missionaries and the government agents to eradicate that culture and promote an assimilation that killed the soul.

Gender Destiny

We'Wha was born in 1849 in the major Zuni pueblo in New Mexico. Even at the early age of four, he began showing his gender destiny by such acts as taking the role of "Grandmother" in domestic play.

As he matured, We'Wha gravitated more and more toward female roles, weaver

Throughout much of his life, the *berdache* We'Wha presented himself in a dual gender role, with the feminine predominating.

and ceramicist especially. In the latter field he gained much fame for his artful products.

The other major cultural element in Zuni life was reli-

gion, and in this, We'Wha's training was male. He was a member of a *kachina*, as were all Zuni, but as he learned the roles in that cult unit, it became ever clearer that he was both woman and man in one person.

As he grew into adulthood, We'Wha showed great intelligence and leadership qualities. However, the conventional male role of the warrior was not part of his makeup. The Zuni identification for him was "two-fold one-kind."

In 1886, We'Wha journeyed from New Mexico to Washington, D.C., under the auspices of Matilda Coxe Stevenson and her family. The Stevensons were an intellectually advanced family, and Ms. Stevenson was an early American anthropologist with intense interest in Pueblo Indian culture.

In his skirt and other feminine items of dress, We'Wha captivated Washington, which accepted its visitor as wholly female. In addition to many social appearances and demonstrations of the female Indian arts at which he was highly proficient, We'Wha took part in a highly successful dramatic pageant and was even presented to President Cleveland.

Victorian Repulsion

All throughout this time —



Will Roscoe



and indeed in much of the rest of his life — this well-accepted *berdache* presented himself in a dual gender role, with the feminine predominating. But some whites familiar with We'Wha knew of his biological sexuality; the prejudiced among them acted against him and many others in Indian tribes who had developed in the same way.

This antagonism was rooted in a Victorian revulsion at the free-and-easy sexuality of the Zuni and the complacent Western assumption that these "primitives" had to be assimilated to be civilized and made more or less acceptable to the white majority. But the Zuni were appalled and alarmed at the assimilationist attempts, seeing them as destructive to their culture.

The most vicious of the white attempts to erase what were perceived as the most repellent of the Zuni customs was the spying on their religious practices and day-to-day

lives, including sexual practices. Secret governmental reports were made on the Zunis even down to listing various acts of sodomy.

But the main effort in that direction came after We'Wha's death in 1896. Roscoe does not include any information on We'Wha's sexual activity. Perhaps there was none, but the author does include facts about other *berdaches* and their sex lives, which were quite active it appears.

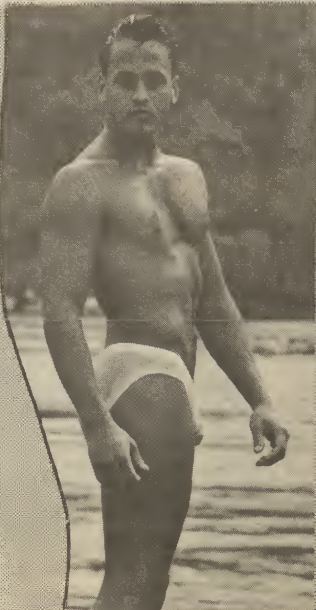
While the main purpose of his book is to relate and celebrate the personality of a remarkable person, Roscoe is also keen on showing that a person who doesn't fit into our narrow ideas of gender cannot only be culturally sanctioned but also held in great value. Careful research and well-structured presentation are hallmarks of *The Zuni Man-Woman*. The inherent drama infuses it with strong humane feeling. ▼

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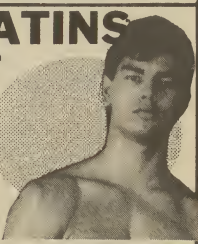
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Slipping

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counters with policemen.

Although most stories are sad, I was completely won over by the triumph of one man. After 18 months of constant rejection by newspapers and magazines, he quietly admits that he finally succeeded in placing one personal ad stating his desire to meet a male companion. Such man-to-man ads, he explains, are now commonly accepted. One small step for mankind? ▼

Forbidden Love (on bill with *Time Off*)
Castro, June 25, 9 p.m.; June 27, 4:15 p.m.

No Less Interesting

The portrait of Japan offered by *Rough Sketch* of a

Spiral is less bleak, but no less interesting. Yasushi Kojima directed this premiere gay Japanese documentary, filmed in and around Osaka. Kojima follows the lives of several gay men, but focuses primarily on Yoshiichi Yano. With his lover Takaski, Yano is producing his first play, intent on raising public consciousness about homosexuality in Japan.

It appears the Japanese censure of homosexuality involves more denial than persecution. They just don't want to know about it. But it's impossible to imagine a more striking example of repression than Tadashi Hase, a 61-year-old poet who joins in the production of Yano's play. Hase describes himself as a "no-sex" gay — one who has never had sexual relations with other men — although he has known he was gay since



Scene from *Rough Sketch of a Spiral*

the age of 12. He admits this choice is probably rare.

Before *Rough Sketch* is over, we get to see Yano's

play produced. The film proves that Yano is a difficult director and mediocre writer, but it firmly establishes him as a macho sultan nonpareil. A lying philanderer, Yano drags home a young boy he's been seeing on the side to form a *menage a trois* with the lover, Takaski. Somewhat given to martyrdom, Takaski goes along with the program and attempts to stifle himself. But near the end of the film, he explodes with anger and regret over six years of wasted devotion.

"You stole my youth!" the 23-year-old Takaski cries plaintively.

Unmoved, the dispassionate Yano snaps back, "You'd have wasted it anyway."

Ah, the joys of a literate relationship.

Rough Sketch of a Spiral
Castro, June 22, 5 p.m.

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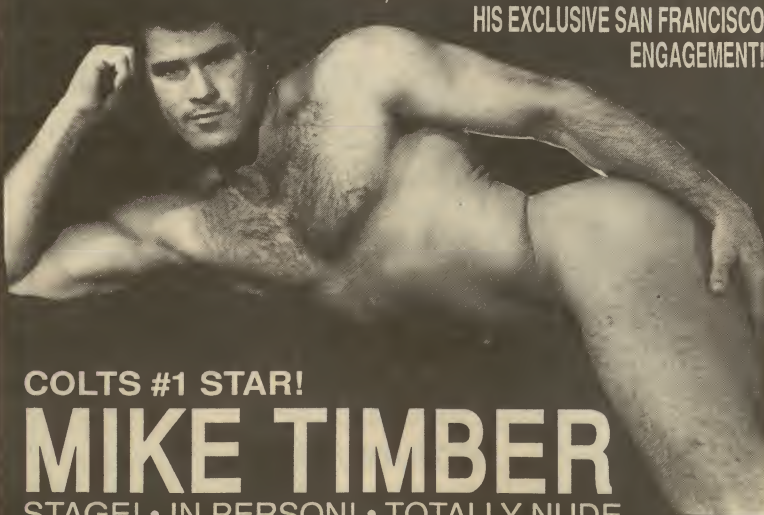
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Candy

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esting to note certain themes resurfacing throughout the program, especially violence — how it's perceived and responded to, and is it time to start bashing back?

Despite a few too many stereotypical characters in *Billy Turner's Secret*, the acting is not flat, and the story line keeps one interested. Also, Michael Mayson does succeed in introducing a number of issues pertinent to contemporary black culture without ever distracting from film's central focus: the tension between closeted Billy and his homophobic roommate Rufus.

As in most of his work, Canadian director John Greyson has packed a bevy of information into tight quarters in *The Making of "Monsters,"* leaving his viewers a little stretched. It's remarkable that he expects us to believe gay bashing, Bertolt Brecht, tires on fire and same-sex catfish have anything in common. What's more remarkable — we do. He is one of the few truly original talents working in the medium.

Final Solutions seems frustrated by its own revelations. Jerry Tartaglia talks about using the personal to make art political, while at the same time mistrusting the objectification art is subjected to. Unfortunately in this tug

of war, the film's messages become muted.

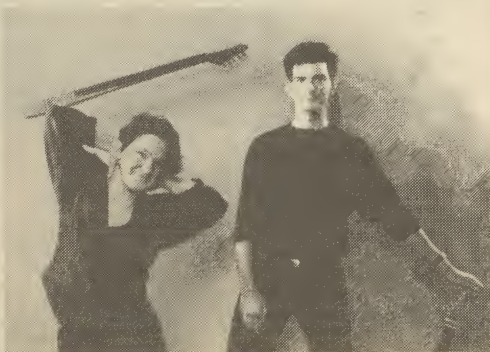
Proust's Favorite Fantasy — mine, too. Like smart boys and clever jokes, this short draws one in and delivers its reward.

I suspect *Complaints* is a bridge in David Weissman's work from his early drag shorts to something fuller (but just as witty) and as yet forthcoming. *Complaints* has that quality of being one tasty ingredient in soup; not yet brought to boil.

The Truth Game is a finely crafted story of a father and son confronting both their mutual attraction to the male sex and complicated "truths." It is refreshing to see a coming-out film in which the problem is not so pat as whether to hide or reveal one's sexuality, but what to do with such a truth within a relationship where there are no obvious choices.

In the male domains of bars and wartime, we witness three generations (WWII, Vietnam and present day) question the concept of "an honorable death" in worlds where death has lost its novelty. At times the dialogue is too poetic to be believable within an otherwise realistic style of filming. But the messages come through clear and strong, and I look forward to future works by Peter Reed.

Gay Short Films
Castro, June 27, 9 p.m.; June 28, 2 p.m.



Jami and Charlie in Concert

Seattle-based Jami Sieber and Charlie Murphy perform for one night only, June 21, 10 p.m., at Josie's Cabaret. The concert will feature music from their first recording, *Catch the Fire*, which includes the original rendition of "Burning Times," a song about the Inquisition that has been recorded by artists from around the world, as well as their 1989 release, *Secret Language*, which contains the AIDS anthem, "I Choose Life."

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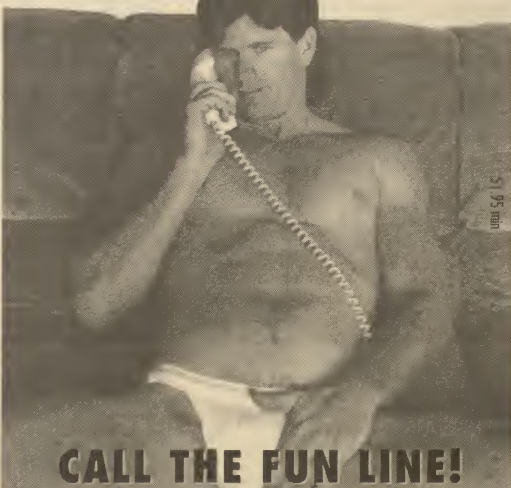
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Bombers Keep Perfect Record

by Nancy Boutilier

Sweet and inspired, but not quite victorious, Sweet Inspiration almost knocked Uncle Bert's Bombers off their perfect record in GSL play Sunday at Rossi Park. Trailing 4-7 in the bottom of the seventh inning, Sweet Inspiration mounted a comeback rally.

Ted Schirtzinger's two-run homer followed by Joe Schwab's solo blast cut the

Bomber lead to one. The Bomber defense held on, and the game ended, 7-6, with a toothless Rick Cunningham making the difference for Uncle Bert's. In his first game since a tooth injury at the Golden Bear Classic, Cunningham knocked a homer and steadied the infield with flawless defensive play.

The Galleon scored six runs in the first inning, and that was all they needed to beat Cafe San Marcos, 8-1.

But a Galleon lead was not enough to push aside Amelia's. In a game that saw more close plays at the plate than many people see in a lifetime, Amelia's came from behind on Erin Brin's three-run homer in the top of the seventh for a 6-4 win.

When Andy Anderson unleashed a three-run homer in the first inning, it looked more like the Motherlode's day than Father's Day. The game remained anyone's until the top of the fifth, when the Rawhide broke the game open with 11 runs. Frank Edison lit up the scoreboard with a homer for the third consecutive game. Joe Hamer also homered for the Rawhide, and Willie Morrissey was three-for-three at the plate.

The Elephant Walk wished they'd been blessed with a different name — something more like the Elephant Strike Out, perhaps. With the bases loaded in a tie game, Rossi Meats/LYRIC's Jennifer Sells walked to victory when teammate Jeremy Hybloom watched the fourth pitch miss the strike zone in the bottom of the seventh inning.

It was "Slip and Skip" for the Mint in Division C play. The Mint saw a 13-7 lead slip away in the top of the sixth inning. Sparked by Debby Rowry's two-run homer, Cassidy's Cabin-ettes collected six runs and tied the score when Julie Cassidy's single sent two across the plate. The Mint



Dusty plays at third during the Corral-Rainbow Roos GSL game, won by the Roos 8-4. (Photo: Rick Gerhart)

proved why they are at the top of their division; rebounding from the slip, the Mint's Skip Schafer crossed the plate with the winning run on a Terry Saucier single in the bottom of the eighth inning.

Let Them Eat Cake

Bob Clarey celebrated his birthday with a home run, a Rainbow Roos win and a four-cake party after the game. According to teammates, Roos' first-base person Paula Jones, returning from an injury, "did it all" in the 8-4 win over the Corral.

Paced by Aaron Olsen's three hits, the Pendulum Pirates put aside the Pilsner Penguins, 5-2. For the Pendu-

lum Bucs, it was Mike Doane leading the offense with two homers in a 22-11 rout of the Huffin Puffins.

Rene Strayer's play behind the plate earned her MV praise from her teammates on the Pilsner Pistons. "Everything came together today," said their coach of the 9-4 win over Group Therapy.

Then Therapy re-Grouped. Paced by Steve Keyvinski's three-run homer, Group Therapy celebrated its first win of the season, a 21-3 rout over Silverman Chiropractic. A look at the current GSL standings shows that Group Therapy's victory means that no team is showing a goose egg in the win column. ▼

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Pool

All-Star Showdown

They had sweated out 14 weeks of team play to achieve their ranking as the S.F. Pool Association's best sharpshooters, and last Saturday they swaggered into The Great Entertainer to decide the Champion of the league's most prestigious contest, the 23rd All-Star Tournament.

Five first-round matches resulted in 3-0 sweeps when Ching Ng, Gary Brower, David Lee, Brandon Bridges and Bernie King all advanced unscathed. Three other matches in the round resulted in 3-2 cliffhangers with Lauren Ward, Lisa "Muffy" Duncan and Jack Dunbar claiming wins.

In first round losers bracket action, Pete Peterson, Mark Miller, Ron Barulich and John Schou were eliminated.

Shocking Upset

Top-seeded Ching Ng fell victim in a shocking 3-1 upset in second-round action when ninth-seeded Gary Brower generated an offensive flurry. Another upset found the 11th seed, Brandon Bridges, on the losing end of David Lee's 3-2 victory. Both Muffy Duncan and Lauren Ward breezed through on 3-0 sweeps.

Four more faced elimination in the losers bracket second round. Tony Phan, Brandon Bridges, Mark Sharpe and Thayer McDougale were the next to fall.

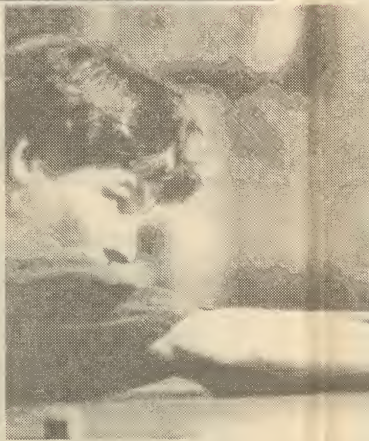
The victors in the winners bracket third round would go into the final four. Ward took one of the slots with a 3-1 win over Brower. David Lee continued his string of upsets with a spectacular, match-winning shot to edge second-seeded Duncan 3-2.

Bill Von "8-Ball" and Ching Ng next joined the growing list of casualties as they exited the contest in seventh and eighth place.

The next two losers bracket matches to determine the other two to advance to the final four trophy round saw Muffy Duncan and Jack Dunbar each sweeping by scores of 3-0, leaving Bernie King and Gary Brower in fifth and sixth place.

Duncan retained her momentum, steamrolling Dunbar 3-0 and leaving him in fourth with a 12-8 contest record.

In her next match, Lauren Ward faced David Lee, who quickly jumped out to a 2-0 lead and was poised for a fourth upset. Ward sum-



Brandon Bridges, poised to shoot during All-S-

moned up an explosive break in game three which sent the 8-ball straight to the corner pocket and derailed Lee's momentum. She went on to a 3-2 victory.

Duncan's beeline to the finals was now blocked only by Lee, whom she stopped 3-1.

Ward and Duncan had last met in an All-Star final in De-

THIS WEEK

Track and Field

SFT&C Limpers into So. California

The San Francisco Track & Field Club limps into Southern California this weekend for the Western Sectional Championships Saturday and Sunday.

A team of four men and four women will be making the trip to Cerritos College in Norwalk for the two-day meet. Although the team is plagued with injuries, most of the runners are optimistic about how they will perform. "This is an opportunity to lower our marks before the season is over," noted assistant coach and sprinter Frank Demby. "The high level of competition at this meet should bring out the best in each of us."

Concerning the injuries that have plagued the team throughout the 1991 season, Nancy Frost said, "It's a shame that in such a low-key year ... that we've come up with so many injuries. It's really put a damper on the season for us." Although Frost had knee surgery during the off-season and returned with good performances, she's still bothered by knee pain.

Other victims of the team's "injury hex" include Norma Jean Lopez and Rick Thoman with knee injuries, Earl Bryant with ankle problems, Dara Turchi with a shin ailment and George Acaya with bronchial problems. All will be competing this weekend.

A Good Show

At the PA/TAC Regional



Michele Demby raced in the 100 and 200 meter sprints.

Championships in Los Gatos, the SFT&FC put on a good show, led by Bryant in the 200 meters taking second to former Olympic sprint star Eddie Hart. Bryant ran a season best time of 24.3 seconds and is looking to dip below the 24-second mark before the end of the season.

In his first competition for the SFT&FC, Kelvin Cephus ran a team record 52.7 seconds in the open 400 meters for first place. Cephus will compete again at the end of the month at the TAC Open

Regional Championships at Foothill College in Los Altos, along with several other members of the team.

SFT&FC newcomer Ken Wun continued his winning ways as he placed first in the 100 meters, followed closely by Frank Demby, and finished second in the 200 meters, just edging out Demby (third) and Thoman (fourth). He also anchored the men's 4x100 relay team (Demby-Bryant-Thoman-Wun) to a season best time of 47.8 seconds and second place.

Hot Women

The women are continuing to heat up the sprint races, led by Turchi and Michele Demby in the 100 and 200 meters, and Lopez and Frost in the 400 meters. And in the field events, Barbara Raisin returned for her first competition of 1991 and won her age division in the women's discus. She was second in the shot put. Raisin will be competing in the Senior Olympics in Syracuse, New York, later this month.

The 1991 season will go into hiatus at the end of June, scheduled to resume with the Rocky Mountain Games in Boulder, Colorado, Sept. 1 and the Club West Masters Meet in Santa Barbara on Oct. 5.

The team is open to all, regardless of skill or ability. For more information regarding the San Francisco Track & Field Club, contact (415) 626-8784. ▼

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Flag Football

They Came to Win

by Kathy Ober

Was it the balmy weather? The unusual alignment of the planets? The sight of all those strong, beautiful legs? Whatever the explanation, there was excitement in the air Sunday at the Women's Flag Football Championship game.

The matchup proved an exciting game of skill, strength, speed and finesse. Under the leadership (and strong passing arm) of quarterback Maureen Hogan, WCTP scored four touchdowns and held Hot Flash scoreless in the first half. Undaunted, Hot Flash came back strong, scoring twice and holding WCTP scoreless in the second half. WCTP prevailed at game's end, successfully retaining the championship title by a final score of 29-13.

Now closing out its third successful season, the Flag Football League has continued to grow in size and popularity, adding new players, teams and spectators. While the games are clearly competitive, the emphasis remains on participation, fun, safety and improving individual and team skills. The officiating provided by Emanuel and Tom have



We Came to Play triumphed over Hot Flash in championship game.

boosted the popularity and enjoyment of the game.

Informal summer pick-up games, open to all women, get under way in July. Games will alternate between Oakland and San Francisco. To sign up as an individual or team for the fall season, or for information regarding the summer games, phone 648-5278 or 431-7636. ▼

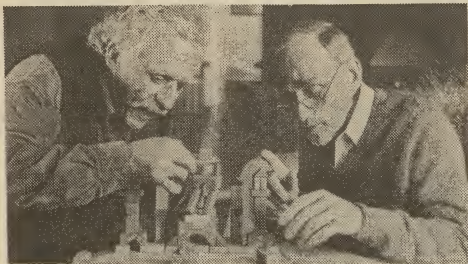
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Gay/Lesbian Programs



Two elderly gay men fall in love in Anne Poitrier's *Salut Victor!*

The Los Altos Story

Sunday, June 23, 7 p.m., KTVU TV2: The Rotary Club of Los Altos produced this half hour documentary film exploring the impact of AIDS on their community. Fox Broadcasting Company will air the film without commercial interruption.

Salut Victor!

Sunday, June 23, 10 p.m., KQED TV9: The acclaimed Canadian film tells the story of a warm friendship between two very different men living at a retirement center.

My Beautiful Laundrette

Sunday, June 23, 11:30 p.m., KQED TV9: Director Stephen Frears' 1986 feature film looks at racism in contemporary London in this tale of a young gay couple who transform a seedy laundromat into a neighborhood showplace. Daniel Day Lewis stars.

Straight Talk

Monday, June 24, 10 p.m., SF Viacom 25: Nude punk performer Blatz; scenes from Robert Patrick's *Untold Decades*; Bambi Lake and more.

Andre's Mother

Tuesday, June 25, 8 p.m., KQED TV9 (repeats Friday, June 28, 11:40 p.m.): Richard Thomas and Sada Thompson star in Terrence McNally's *American Playhouse* drama about denial and acceptance following the death of a young gay man from AIDS.

20 Dunstan Terrace

Wednesday, June 26, 4:30 p.m., SF Viacom 25: A thoughtful and deeply moving requiem, Peter Camarda's dramatic poem, *Love Makes Every Creature Sad*, is an unusual attempt to come to terms with the full emotional breath of the AIDS crisis from the perspective of the SF gay community.

Out Front '91

Wednesday, June 26, 9 p.m., KQED TV9: This KQED live broadcast examines gay/lesbian movement issues like activism, discrimination, assimilationism, shock tactics, the media, etc.

Out in America

Wednesday, June 26, 10 p.m., KQED TV9: This one-hour roundtable discussion on national gay/lesbian issues focuses both on discrimination gays and lesbians face and the gains they have made in recent years.



P.O.V. presents *Metamorphosis: Man Into Woman*, June 26.



P.O.V.

Wednesday, June 26, 11 p.m., KQED TV9: *Metamorphosis: Man into Woman* follows Gary, a 39-year-old animation artist and devout Christian, as he pursues his life-long dream of undergoing sex-reassignment surgery. As Gary becomes Gabi, the very essence of what makes us men and women is seemingly up for debate.

Here to Stay

Thursday, June 27, 10 p.m., SF Viacom 25: Featuring Trevor Hailey on her historical walking tours of the Castro. Upcoming feature ideas should be submitted to Here to Stay, 78 Buchanan, Ste. 203, SF CA, 94102.

The Collected Works of Scarlet Harlot

Friday, 10 p.m., SF Viacom 25: Guerrilla journalism by Carol Leigh (aka Scarlet Harlot).

Messiah Theatre Presents

Friday, 10:30 p.m., SF Viacom 25: DeJohn Messiah and entourage create a whirlwind video montage on the cutting-edge of gay artistic expression.

Outlook

Saturday, (1st & 3rd) 8:30 p.m., Palo Alto Cable 6
Monday, June 24, 10 a.m., Newark Cable 6; (1st & 3rd), 10 p.m., Cupertino, Los Altos Cable 30

Tuesday, June 25, (every other week) 10:30 p.m., San Jose Cable 2B

Wednesday, (1st, 3rd) 9 p.m., Oakland, East Bay PCTV

Thursday, June 27, 8:30 p.m., Mountain View Cable 30; 11 p.m., Concord, Hercules Cable 19: 9th Annual AIDS Candlelight Memorial; interview with Beowulf Thorne, editor & publisher of *Diseased Pariah News*; and coverage of ACT UP's first demonstration in San Jose. Community input welcome, for further info call (408) 920-1786.

Electric City

Saturday, June 22, 10 p.m., East Bay Cable 50

Sunday, June 23, 10 p.m., SF Viacom 35 and East Bay Cable 50

Tuesday, June 25, 10 p.m., Mountain View Cable 30

Wednesday, June 26, 8 p.m., SF Viacom 35: Featuring gay playwright Robert Patrick.

International Gay and Lesbian Issues

Thursday, June 20, 5 p.m., KPFA 94.1 FM: Featuring interviews with gay and lesbian filmmakers; lesbians in Leningrad; and the cancellation of the IGLA conference in Mexico.

Hibernia Beach

Sunday, 7 a.m., KITS 105.3 FM: Covering issues of concern to gay men and lesbians.

Diagonally Speaking ... It Ain't Necessarily Straight

Monday, 12-12:30 p.m., KSJS 90.7 FM San Jose: Gay, lesbian and bisexual programming in San Jose.

Naming Names

Alternate Thursdays, 9:35 a.m., KALW 91.7 FM San Francisco: Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation/New York's program about the defamation of lesbians and gays.

This Way Out

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., KALW 91.7 FM San Francisco: News magazine featuring gay and lesbian issues.

Out There

(Continued from page 34)

"Transvestites are perhaps the only true freedom fighters left. They are fighting for the right to be different. We must hold hands across America for them."

'HEAT' STAR:

The June 18 *Star* contains a story about a former hospital orderly who says he had a love affair with *In the Heat of the Night* star Howard Rollins. The orderly claims to have caught the AIDS virus from Rollins, who reportedly is very ill with AIDS.

FEMINIST AND FUN:

The July *Glamour* reviews Judith McDaniel's *Just Say Yes*. "A steamy lesbian novel set at the beach that you don't have to hide inside a magazine. It's feminist and fun. Not for everyone, but the rest of you, well, you know who you are." And you

probably don't hide your Pat Califas inside a magazine, either.

WHERE'D THAT WARREN GO?

An irate reader called the *B.A.R.* last week to find out "what you've done" with Warren Sonbert. To paraphrase Debbie Reynolds, we didn't kick him out, he abandoned us. But not for long. M. Sonbert has been debuting his new film *Short Fuse* at a half dozen or so festivals in Europe and returns this week. *Short Fuse*, Sonbert says, "reflects on headline issues including the Persian Gulf war, gay men's health and German unification and the fall of communism in Eastern Europe."

RANDY TRAVIS

WEDS: Several wire services report that Randy Travis, the subject of a veritable plethora of he-is-gay rumors, secretly married his longtime manager, Libby Hatcher, in May. As there is no such thing as a married gay, that should put to rest

all those nasty rumors, shouldn't it?

WHY CAN'T A BUTCH WEAR LINGERIE?

In the spring *Bad Attitude: A Lesbian Sex Magazine*, Jasmine Sterling philosophizes, "Imagine if femmes insisted upon butches wearing dildoes in their pants at all times! — Ever ready! Butches have plenty of expectations put on them as well. They should have short hair. Why can't a woman who has hair down to her waist be considered butch if she identifies this way? Why can't a butch wear lingerie? Butch is an attitude and shouldn't restrict one's personality."

UNDERCOVER

FUNDIE: The *Washington Blade* reports that anti-gay crusader Paul Cameron evaded detection at the paper's office "for several hours on April 22 doing research through old issues." The *Blade's* receptionist didn't recognize Cameron. ▼

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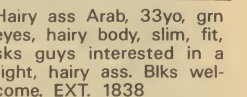
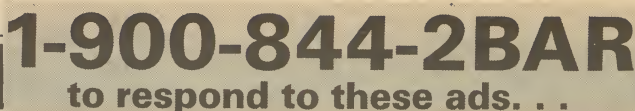
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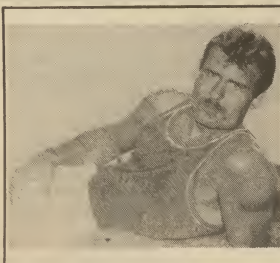
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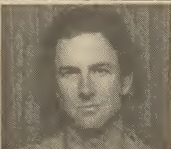
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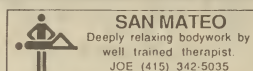
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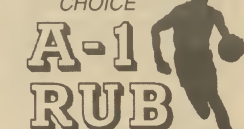
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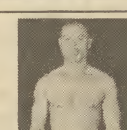


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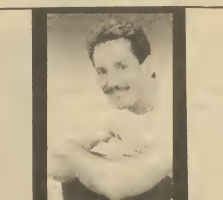
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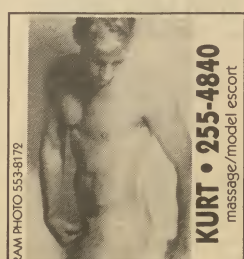
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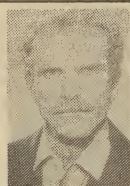


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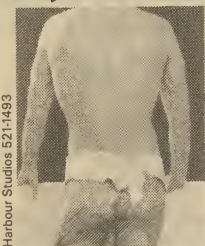
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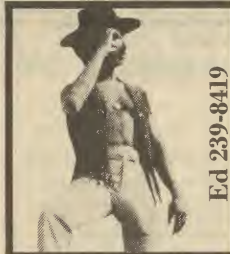
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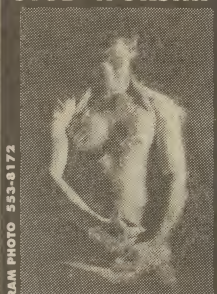
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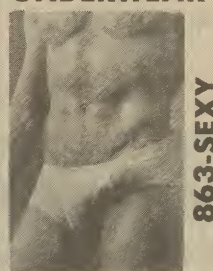
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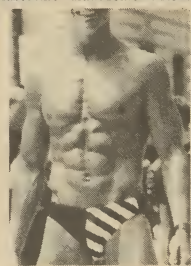
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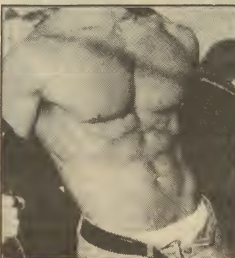
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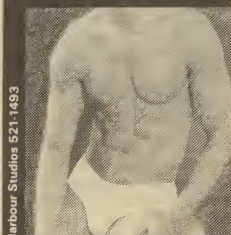
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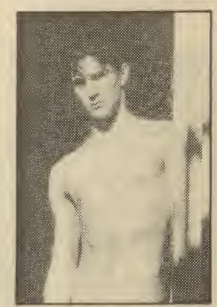
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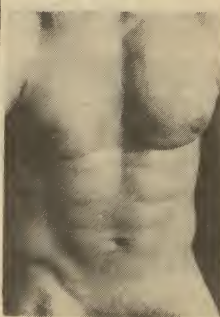
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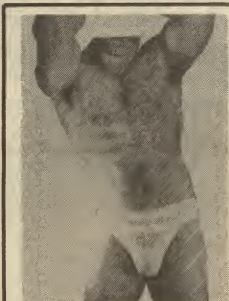
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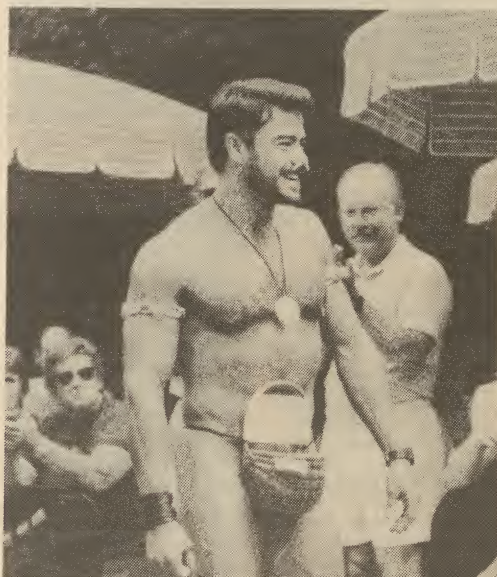
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Next: Leather Weekend At the Russian River



Left: Michael Pereyra, International Mr. Leather '88, solicited funds in his "basket" for the IML Travel Fund and will appear at the 5th Annual Leather Weekend at the Russian River, July 26-28. (Photo: Marcus)

VFW Hall. The Fractured Fairy Tales Show is also tonight and you get the third clue to the Mystery Slave here and the show is deep into rehearsal already. A photographer will be on hand to capture you and your costume on film. Lectures and demonstrations to thrill you!

Sunday morning, 1000, the S&M Brunch at the Triple R followed by the Title Holders Fashion Show at the North 40 at 1400. Mr. Drummer Clive Platman, Drummer Boy John Siracusa, IML '88 Mike Pereyra and other notables will be there to model some hot fashions in leather and other materials. At this point, the Mystery Slave will be revealed and if you've studied your clues carefully, you might win the cash prize. Needless to say, besides the "official" activities, there will be male, female and both male/female parties going on.

You can charge your \$40 tickets (which includes all of the above) to your VISA or Mastercard by calling (415) 585-1515. FAX to (415) 585-8334. Or, mail your check made out to Leather Weekend, 2261 Market St., Suite 490, San Francisco, CA 94114. If you really want to luxuriate, you can get two passes and accommodations for two for \$255; or four passes and accommodations for four for \$395. These spaces are limited, so act now if you want to really splurge. No checks will be accepted.

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If you survive the Mr. Southern California Drummer contest the week before, you should be primed for some local leather action. It's the Fifth Annual Leather Weekend at the Russian River July 26-28. The \$40 admission bracelet you'll receive serves to admit you to a myriad of events that will surely blow you away (or your mind).

With Audrey Joseph (Fantastic Realities) directing the three-day extravaganza, you know you're in for some prizes, surprises and part of your ticket price will benefit Face to Face.

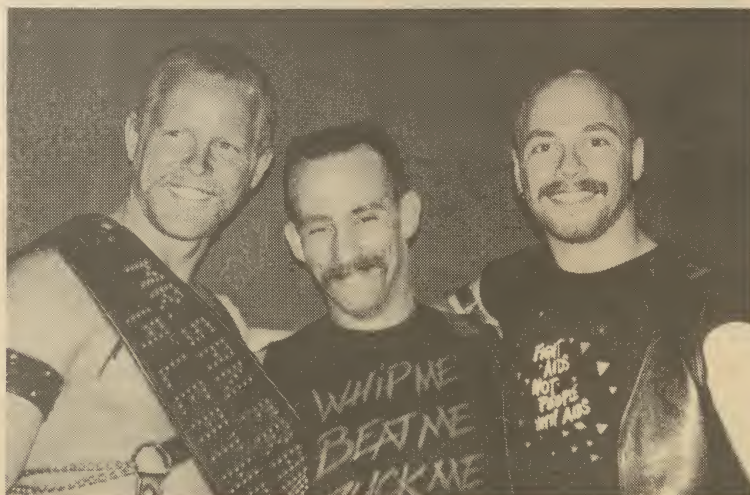
Below is the lineup of events you'll experience (including some that haven't even been finalized). Friday, July 26: Register and pick up your packet(s) and bracelet at 2000 hours at the Russian River Resort (Triple R), mingle,

cruise and stake out your quarry at a cocktail party which will feature entertainment and a fantasy show. You'll get your first clue here as to the Mystery Slave (possible \$100 cash prize).

Saturday, July 27: Rise and shine. First event is a bike run through Sonoma environs at 1000 leaving from the North 40; meanwhile, a crafts fair at the North 40 and the Triple R, and you'll get the Second Clue to the Mystery Slave person.

At 1500 on Saturday, they'll be choosing the Russian River Leather Daddy and Daddy's Boy at the Triple R. Applications are available by calling 585-1515 or see John Kimble at Jeff Halls Realty. At my deadline, the judges had not been named.

Saturday night, the big Erotic Fantasy Masquerade Ball. Dress as your erotic fantasy beginning at 2000 at the



(L. to r.) Mr. SF Leather Mitch Johnson, Drummer Boy John Siracusa and Mr. Drummer Clive Platman will model leather fashions at Leather Weekend July 26-28. (Photo: Marcus)

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Tourists are flocking here already and it was busy around here last week even though people are resting up for all the stuff coming your way in the days before the Pride Parade.

Saturday a big gang of men and women converged at Olive Oil's (Pier 50) to help Hydrie Downard celebrate her 50th. The mayor declared it Hydrie Downard Day in San Francisco and a lot of the local celebs, politicians and other activists showed up. It was very festive and Rikki Streicher didn't run out of film while "shooting" everyone.

Sunday morning, the hearty — about 1,000 says Richard Meyerson — among us showed up at 0930 for the Fifth Annual Canoe Race up at the RushRiv. Our Eagle team, Nick Veratakis and Joe managed to squeak through for a third-place showing and got another chalice. I couldn't tell from the photo whether the chalice was bronze or not. Good try, guys! First place went to D. Perdios and C. Hughes, sponsored by Cinnabar Wash and Fold in Guerneville.

"I can say with confidence that we netted at least \$15,000 for local AIDS groups," says River's Cup board member Meyerson.

Sunday, huge crowd for the Father's Day Beer Bust at the Eagle by Leather Daddy Don Thompson. Danny Williams put everyone in a good mood as the MC. Al Parker was the first item auctioned off for dinner at his house, prepared by

him but nobody said what the meat dish would be nor who would be the dessert! Mr. SF Leather Mitch Johnson was next on the "dining" list and lots of videos, leather items, porno neophyte actors and other goodies were auctioned off. No report on the total raised at my deadline either. Lisa Gray belted out some numbers and so did Deena Jones and the festive crowd seemed to be enjoying themselves.

Big crowd at the Stud for their 25th Anniversary party later on that same night. A buffet to end all buffets was on display and everyone was imbibing, cruising, chatting and guzzling the libations. The fabulous Jerome slithered in and was immediately surrounded by adoring art lovers and the curious. Jerome is one of the coolest drag queens around. Even Lady Edy was impressed!

Hear a nice crowd went with the Pegasus Motorcycle Owners Club to Santa Cruz. Jerry Roberts, John Di Meo and others said they *always* have a good time with the Pegasus Riders.

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More fun and games headed your way:

Thursday, June 20: Next to the last Bare Chest Contest at the Eagle, at 2200. They'll be selecting Mr. November '92 with two surprise leather lady judges and Mark Sessions of Atlanta who still hasn't gotten home from the International Mr. Leather Contest. This will be his last "official" act as a traveling tourist who definitely made all the rounds this year. Winner gets a \$100 cash



(L. to r.) Stud Bar keeper Jim Fleckenstein welcomes two lovelies to his bar's 25th anniversary last Sunday, June 16.
(Photo: Rick Gerharter)

prize and becomes an icon for the AIDS Emergency Fund.

Oh yeah, Sky Renfro and Audrey Joseph are celebrating their birthdays today — I don't know if they'll do it together or not, but I'm sure some festivities are planned.

Friday, June 21: The Shades Project IV opened at the Lone Star this past Monday and if you want to make some "silent bids" get down there now. Tucker Finn has been working his butt off on this one benefiting the AIDS Emergency Fund. Bidding continues through June 27 and the winning bidders will be announced on June 28. Call Tucker at 861-0146 but do it today!

Saturday, June 22: Former Mr. Financial District Mark

DeCicco unveils his window display at A Different Light (Hi, Rachel!) today and it will be there until July 2, incorporating memorabilia from Castro, Folsom, Haight and Polk streets which includes T-shirts, posters, buttons, pins, photos, etc. Always a flawless trip into nostalgia. Maybe some of the newer arrivals on our turf will get an inkling of what it was like in days of yore.

If you find yourself in the Big Apple tonight, you might want to attend the Mr. Northeast Drummer Contest at the Hot Rod (270 11th Avenue at 27th St.) doors open at 1830, cocktails until 1900 and the contest itself at 2000. Tickets are only \$20 benefiting the PWA Coalition. Regional winners are fast becoming realities. Last weekend there was a Drummer contest in Portland and one in Atlanta but my "correspondents" haven't come home yet, so I have no info for you this week.

Sunday, June 23: The Los Angeles Pride Parade today, stepping off at 1100 at Santa Monica Blvd. at Crescent Heights. I'll be riding with IML D. Cannon and the leather contingent, and will have photos for you next week.

Pleasuredome celebrates its first anniversary today. The phone release didn't mention a time, but they did mention the price: \$8. One of these days Bill Camilo and Jon Ebarb will learn how to write a press release instead of a "blurb" on paper or a stasticky phone call.

Our Parade Committee hosts the beer bust at the



Gary Hoaglund knocked 'em dead at the Eagle beer bust on a recent Sunday with his Cossack uniform.
(Photo: Marcus)

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Lisa Grey mesmerized the crowd at the Father's Day Eagle Beer Bust last Sunday afternoon.
(Photo: Marcus)

Mr. Marcus



Hydie Downard (center) got birthday wishes from Eagle honchos (L.) Terry Thompson and (R.) David Stoll last Saturday, June 15.

(Photo: Marcus)

Eagle this afternoon at 1500. Now's the time for you to buy a raffle ticket for two to Australia. It's a \$6000 value so buy one now!

Fifth Annual Sonoma County Lesbian/Gay Pride Picnic (free!) from noon to sunset at Keiser Community Park in Windsor. Congresswoman Barbara Boxer will be there and so will my favorite politician Supervisor Tom Nolan of San Mateo. Live entertainment, dancing, games, booths and joy (their words), eight miles north of Santa Rosa, take the Windsor exit off 101 and follow the signs.

And don't forget the Rita Rockett-Al Parker-Mark Abramson birthday party on Friday, June 28, at the Eagle, benefiting the Sunday Brunches at SF General. Several Robert Uyvari paintings and drawings will be auctioned off. Always a fun event.

Idol Gossip

Intl. Mr. Leather founder, Chuck Renslow, is just one of several Chicagoans that will be honored by their mayor and inducted into the newly formed Chicago Gay/Lesbian Mayor's Hall of Fame during their pride week. Chuck has been a community and political activist in the Windy City for many years, and it's nice to see a leather man of his stature getting recognized for his efforts.

Burning questions by the "grass roots" National Leather Association members: Why did Shannon Kennedy of Detroit, the newly elected female co-chair, resign the position last month? What internal feuding is going on at the national level with threats of "revelations" that will rock the leather community? Until these questions are answered, including the strong efforts to hush-hush various city chapters defecting and even disbanding, the dues-paying members are in limbo with huge question marks hovering over their auras. Anyone man or woman enough to clarify any of the above? Officially? Thank God our SF Chapter is humming merrily.

And now that Dan Anderson (formerly of Phoenix and mesmerizing them as the Midnight Sun's newest star) is all settled in to our campus, it's nice to hear he sent Father's Day greetings to his "Daddy Thom" in Chicago. Hi Dan. Have you deserted the leather

community or are they working you too hard??

Have a fun weekend even unto next week; live, love,

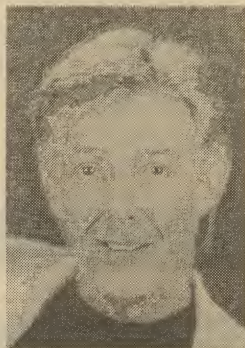
laugh, lunge, lurk and give 'til it hurts. Remember, I don't make the news — you do. Hopefully, in leather! ▼

Sweet Lips

Don't Miss Michael On Rick Dee's Show

Just had a nice letter from Michael Greer. He'll be doing the Rick Dees show (ABC) on June 21 with the great Debbie Reynolds, who will introduce Michael. This is one show you should all try to see. Incidentally, rumor has it that Michael might be playing San Francisco in the near future. Hope so.

Love Delores' new hairdo and color at Aunt Charlie's Lounge on Turk Street. You sure do have a nice crowd there, darling.



Michael Greer

Stop in the Phoenix some day and have a drink with the wonderful Jeff. You'll meet a very interesting person. Duffy, by the way, can be found on the plank nites doing what he does best.

Gay Freedom Day is June 30. The one and only Jose will be doing two fantastic shows

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Lips

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Danny Marsh, your good friend Tacky Hacky wants to know if your good friend

used Burma Shave. It must irritate by now.

Mame and Lance Cartwright of Portland were in Atlanta recently. Mame picked up a copy of their gay paper, the *Midtown Times*, and found an ad for "E.D.'s" book store that said at the top, "It's easy to get it on the streets," and had, of all things, a picture of Mame taken at Mardi Gras in New Orleans. So they went to the store and the owner asked how they liked the ad, to which Mame replied, "Have you ever had

an ad talk to you before? That's me."

Don't forget that Ginger's Too on beautiful downtown Sixth Street serves brunch on Gay Freedom Day with Beverly doing the cooking. It's only a few steps from the parade route so drop by for at least a cocktail. Incidentally, Don Rogers is again available now that Bill Pearson has gone to Spain of six months. Welcome home to Tommy of the Gate Bar and Restaurant after a two week vacation in Hawaii.

Durwood, why do your twin sisters call you "Trudy"?

I'd like to welcome Gary, aka Mabel, back to work at the Swallow on Polk after a long vacation. Why does Larry of The Cinch say those funny things about you?

Thank you Phil Murphy for the lovely orchid plant. So nice of you to remember.

Yes, John is back on the plank at the Polk Gulch Saloon after a week's suspension, for what I shall not say.

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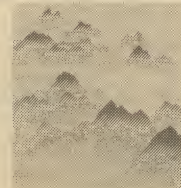
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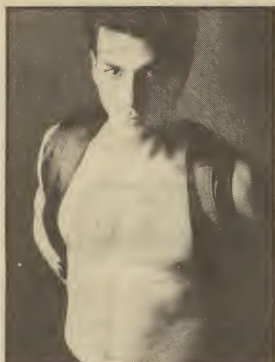
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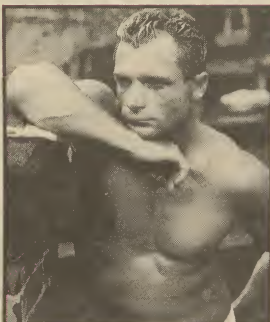
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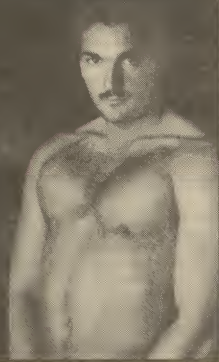
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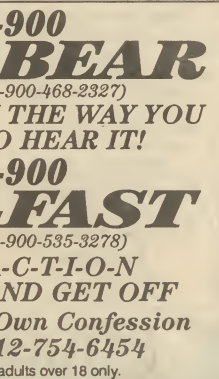
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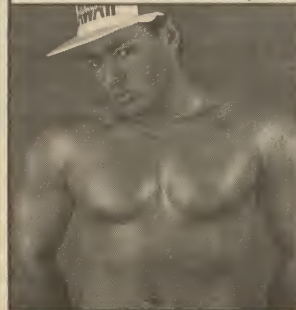


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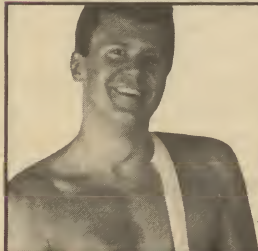
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